

## PRESIDENT TO GET AN EARLY VOTE ON ARMED SHIP ISSUE

Instead of Arranging to Act on Warning Resolutions, as he Desires, However, House Leaders Confer on New One, Approving His Foreign Policy.

## EXECUTIVE SAID HE OPPOSED SUCH MOVE

Action Follows Letter From President Wilson to House Rules Committee—Move Is a Surprise to Administration Men.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson and administration leaders at an early conference at the White House today made plans for bringing the armed ship agitation in Congress to an immediate end with a demonstration of unity to convince Germany that the American Congress was behind the foreign policy of the Government.

The conference agreed that in deference to the wishes of President Wilson a vote would be taken in the near future in both Senate and House on resolutions warning Americans to keep out of armed ships, but the form in which the resolutions will be presented will be determined later.

Immediately after the conference Representative Flood, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House, turned to the Capitol, and although the President had expressed himself as being opposed to such a move, House leaders drafted for consideration of the House a measure proposing that Congress express its confidence in the President's handling of the armed merchantmen controversy, and recognize that it is not a matter of legislative but of executive concern.

The President positively did not ask such a resolution, said Speaker Clark, in the new proposal. The House has been discussing since 1914 a resolution from the White House conference, pending the sounding of sentiment on the resolution, the meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee was postponed 1 o'clock to an indefinite hour. Mainline leaders conferred on the new proposal. It was argued by some that this would relieve the House of going on record on the armed ship proposition. Resolutions that the President would not approve the proposed resolution were also expressed.

## TODAY LAST ONE FOR 2000 TO MAKE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Collector Moore Says That About 14,000 of 16,000 Expected State-ments Are In.

Today is the last day for receiving the income tax returns of individual corporations at the office of the United States Collector of Internal Revenue. The office will be kept open until 9 o'clock tonight. Returns mailed before midnight, and received in tomorrow's mail, will be accepted. Those who fail to make returns today will be subject to a 50-per cent addition to their assessments, and to fines of not more than \$100 for an individual and not more than \$10,000 for a corporation. The St. Louis district includes the eastern half of Missouri. Collector Moore said that about 14,000 of a total of 16,000 expected returns were in, and he thought the greater part of the remainder would be received within the time allowed. Last year, he said, some 20 corporations and 200 individuals incurred penalties for delinquency. He believed this year's number of delinquents would be smaller. Extensions in time for making returns have been granted to about 600, because of illness, absence from the city or for other sufficient reasons.

## SAYS GERMAN TRUST CONTROLS WORLD'S COPPER, ZINC MARKETS

Speaker Declares Combination Forces U. S. to Sell Abroad at Lower Figure Than at Home.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Edward N. Hurley, vice chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, said yesterday, in a speech to the New York Trade Press Association, at the Advertising Club, that a combination of German metal buyers with headquarters at Frankfurt-on-the-Main and branches all over the world, controls the entire market for copper, lead, zinc and other metals.

"This combination," he added, "owns six mines in Oklahoma, smelters in Colorado, and controls one of the great metal trading companies in New York City. Time and again it has expressed the price of our copper and has compelled our producers to sell copper to foreign buyers at lower than domestic prices. The combination has been able to do this because of the fact that the United States supplies two-thirds of the world's copper, and ought to set the prices."

## HENRY SIEGEL ENDS TERM IN PRISON AND IS REARRESTED

New York Banker and Merchant Taken in Charge on Livingston County Warrant.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 1.—Henry S. Siegel, New York banker and merchant, was taken into custody today by Sheriff Root of Livingston County on a warrant issued by District Attorney Wheeler of Livingston County.

With his attorney, Dallas C. Newton, Siegel was taken before Justice Newton to arrange for bail.

## 20,000 IN PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

International Harvester Employees to Bonus at End of Year.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Expatriation yesterday of the 60-day period for taking advantage of the International Harvester Co.'s profit-sharing offer found 20,000 of the corporation's employees enrolled.

These employees have purchased profit-sharing certificates to be paid for in installments of from \$1 to \$25 a month, deducted from their salaries. The certificates are exchangeable for stock at less than market prices. In addition to the dividends, the employees who subscribed will, at the end of each year, receive a bonus equal to 1 per cent of their salaries.

## BERLIN COLD TO FORD ENVOY

Peace Mission Secretary Warned to Leave Country.

LONDON, March 1.—Louis Lochner, secretary of the Ford peace mission, on arriving in Stockholm yesterday, the Swedish representative of the neutral conference, announced that after three days in Berlin he had been warned to leave the country and never to return, according to the Stockholm correspondent of the Evening Post.

He said the people were longing for peace, but that it was difficult to obtain a formal expression of opinion on the subject.

## MAN'S RIBS BROKEN IN CAR

Thrown Against Seat by Sudden Stop of Trolley.

Isaac W. Wolf, a laborer, of 1320 Locust street, suffered fractures of two ribs on the right side when he was thrown against a seat by the sudden stop of a Vandeventer car at Live street about 7 o'clock last night. He was taken in an ambulance to his home.

## LEAP-YEAR MOTHER AND BABY

Woman's Birthday Feb. 29, Infant Born on Feb. 29.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., March 1.—A leap-year baby whose mother was a leap-year baby 25 years ago was born here last night. It was announced today. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Surley of this city.

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## BILLARD SETTLES NEW HAVEN SUIT FOR \$1,250,000

Action Against Him Over Deal in Boston and Maine Shares Dismissed.

## COMPROMISE IS EFFECTED

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NEW YORK, March 1.—The suit brought by the present administration of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to recover from John L. Billard of Meriden, Conn., profits alleged to have been due the New Haven in the deal in which the New Haven purchased shares of Boston & Maine stock seven years ago, has been settled, it was announced at the New Haven offices today. Billard has paid the New Haven \$1,250,000, it was stated.

Among other defendants in the Billard suit were Charles S. Mellen, former president, and Edward D. Robbins, former general counsel of the New Haven. Billard, a coal dealer, purchased from the New Haven in 1908, in the administration of Mellen, 119,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock at \$125 and sold it back a year later at \$125. It was alleged that Billard was acting in the interest of the New Haven, and the deal was a fictitious transaction.

The New Haven at that time was forbidden by the Massachusetts laws to own the Boston & Maine and it was charged that Billard assumed title to the stock to enable the New Haven to inform the Massachusetts authorities that they did not own control of the Boston & Maine.

Later the New Haven was authorized by the Massachusetts Legislature to acquire the Boston & Maine and Billard's holdings were sold back to the road.

Billard's ostensible profit was about \$2,750,000, but this was reduced by other transactions. According to testimony in the recent criminal action brought by the Government under the Sherman anti-trust law against former directors of the New Haven, Billard personally got but \$50,000. During the trial it was contended by the defendants that the Billard transaction was bona fide. It was brought by the Government, however, that Billard was financed in the deal by the New Haven and never put up a cent of his own money.

Samuel Hemmingsway, president of the Second National Bank of New Haven, at one time an officer of the Billard company, also was a defendant. The suit originally was for \$2,700,000, brought in Connecticut courts. The settlement represents a compromise.

## SEGREGATION TO BE FOUGHT IN COURTS; WON BY 34,000

Both Ordinances Adopted at the Election by Approximately 52,000 Against 17,000.

## EFFECTIVE IN TEN DAYS

Negroes Prepare to Carry Case to Highest Tribunal; 70,097 Ballots Cast.

The two proposed ordinances providing for segregation of negroes in St. Louis, voted on yesterday under the initiative provision of the charter, were adopted by majorities of more than 4,000. A total of 70,097 votes was cast. The ordinances will become effective in 10 days unless the city is enjoined by the courts from enforcing their provisions. Negro attorneys, who sought to enjoin the holding of the election, announced last night after the result of the election became known that they would ask for an injunction.

The first ordinance, which prohibits a white person or a negro from moving into a block entirely occupied by persons of the opposite color, was adopted by a vote of 52,220 for to 17,377 against, a majority of 34,843. The second ordinance, prohibiting a white person or a negro from moving into a block in which 75 per cent of the buildings are occupied by persons of the opposite color, was adopted by a vote of 52,604 for to 17,836 against, a majority of 34,768. Violation of the provision of either ordinance is punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$100.

Three Wards Against It. Only three of the 28 wards of the city gave majorities against segregation. They were the Fifth, a Democratic ward, controlled by State Senator Kinney, and the Sixth and Seventeenth, which have large negro populations.

The districts definitely established as negro blocks are:

From Broadway to the Mississippi River between Kraus and Soper streets.

Minnesota avenue between 1st and 2nd streets.

Paterson avenue from Cooper to Edwards street.

Northrup avenue from Cooper street to Macklin street.

Barron avenue from Wise to West Park avenue.

Tenth street from Clark to Walnut.

Spurce street from Twelfth to Seventeenth.

From Fourteenth to Fifteenth between Market and Clark.

The district embracing Pine, Lawton, Chestnut, Locust, Market and Clark from Twelfth street to Cardiac avenue, except three or four blocks.

Market and Locust from Cardinal to Channing.

Morgan from High to Nineteenth.

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## COMEDIE FRANCAISE PLAYERS ARE TO APPEAR IN AMERICA

Visit, Which Will Be First Departure From Their Own Country, Intended as Homage to United States.

NEW YORK, March 1.—One of the new plays of Jules Bois, the French playwright, and novelist, who is here from Paris, is to arrange for a visit to this country next fall of the actors of the Comedie Francaise. The company of the French National Theater, which has included many of the best actors of France, has never before left that country, but Bois brings with him documents showing that permission for the proposed visit to America has been granted by the French Minister of Fine Arts and the director of the Comedie Francaise.

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## RADIATOR EXPLODES ON RIVER BOAT, THREE WOMEN HURT

Steamer Was About to Leave Cairo for New Orleans When Accident Occurred.

CAIRO, Ill., March 1.—Three women were injured on the steamer Steel City today when a steam radiator exploded in the women's reception room. The steamer, loaded with 200 Mardi Gras excursionists, was preparing to leave for New Orleans when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Mary Fowler of Chicago was struck in the head by a piece of metal.

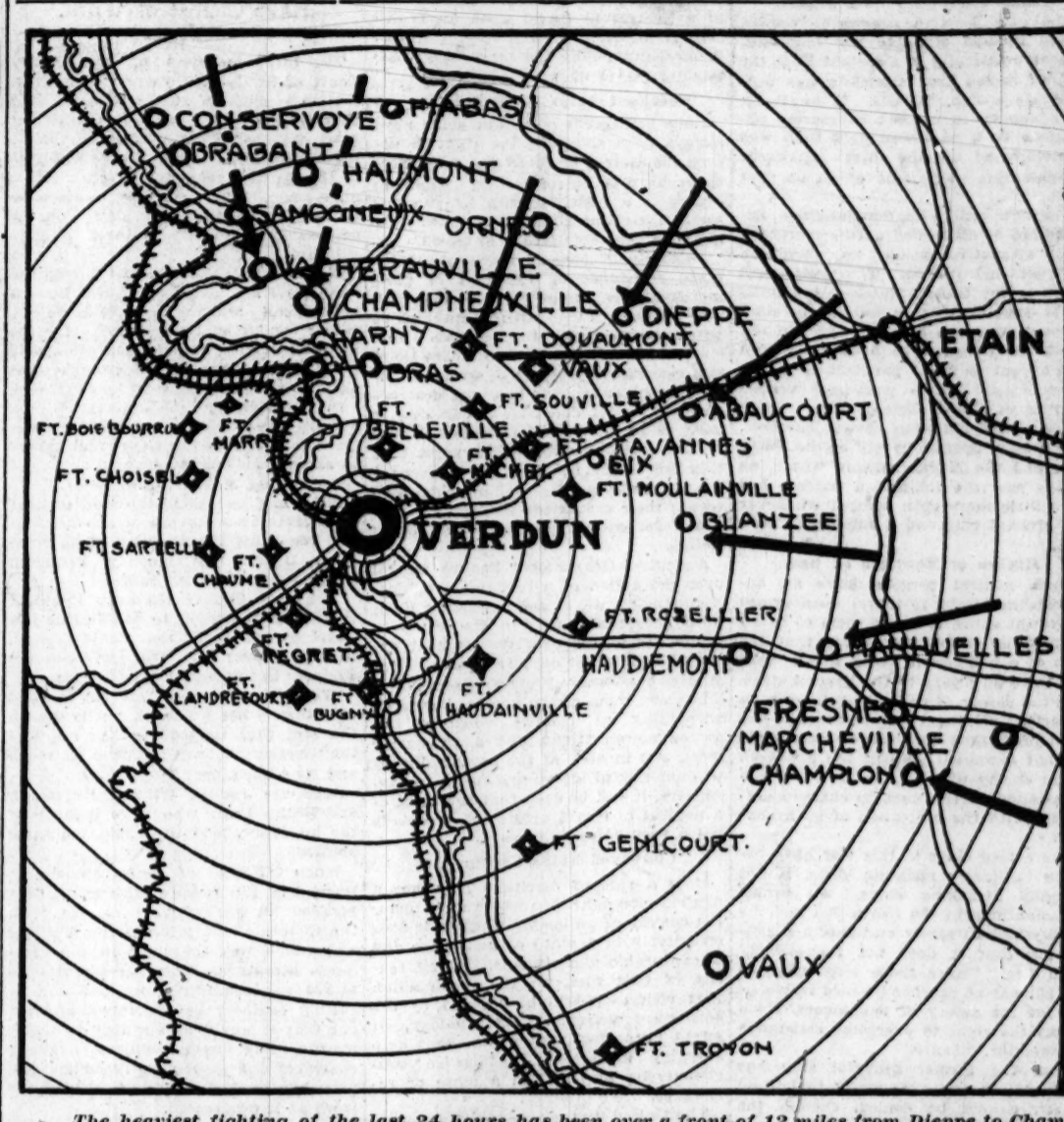
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During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 14,625 Lost and Found Want Ads, which is 184 more than appeared in the four other St. Louis newspapers combined covering the same period.

## Map Showing the Latest German Gains in the Fighting for Fortress of Verdun



The heaviest fighting of the last 24 hours has been over a front of 12 miles from Dieppe to Champlon. The strong French position of Manheulles has been taken and retaken. The circles on the map indicate miles and the arrows point to the French positions the Germans claim to hold.

## CONTRACTOR TELLS CORONER OF FATAL DYNAMITE BLAST

R. E. Cooney, at Maplewood Inquest, Attributes Explosion to Spontaneous Fire.

Robert E. Cooney of 628 Arundel place, head of the Cooney Construction Co., was questioned today in the Coroner's inquest into the deaths of the two women killed in Maplewood, Monday afternoon, by a dynamite explosion which injured 80 other persons, wrecked 11 dwellings and caused widespread damage. The dynamite belonged to the Cooney company and was stored in a portable shed belonging to the company, 60 feet behind the residence of E. A. Chenev, 1207 Alma street.

The inquest, conducted by Coroner Bopp of St. Louis County, was held in the Maplewood city hall. Cooney testified that a sub-contracting firm, Howard & Elliott, was in active charge of the sewer construction work, including the handling of the explosives, and that he merely supervised the job to see that the contract stipulations were fulfilled.

He said he did not know how much dynamite was in the shed, but that the amount was usually not greater than is used in one day's work on the sewer. As the job was nearly finished, he said, the amount of dynamite required was less than at first, and he believed the amount on hand could not have been more than six 50-pound boxes, 300 pounds in all. He said a "rich" quality of dynamite, 60 per cent nitroglycerin, was used, for the reason that it makes less fumes in excavations.

When asked whether dynamite would explode from fire, without percussion caps, Cooney replied, "Sometimes it will." He said he had no knowledge of percussion caps being stored in the shed. Cooney said the shed was heated by a steam pipe, which was the modern way of keeping dynamite ready for use. He said the only means of light provided was a single incandescent light, which was on the side opposite that in which the fire started.

"Do you know the cause of the explosion?" he was asked by City Attorney Brackman.

Suspects Spontaneous Combustion. "No," he replied, "but I can see of the explosion, told of his experience and of the fire which he saw a minute before the terrific blast.

He said he was in the construction

## BRITISH SHIP SUNK AS NEW SUBMARINE WAR IS OPENED

All Members of Crew of Thornby, 1782-Ton Vessel, Reported Either to Have Been Killed by Attack or Drowned.

LONDON, March 1.—The British steamship Thornby, 1782 tons, is reported to have been sunk, all the members of the crew having been killed or drowned.

While the British Admiralty regulations prohibit the making public the circumstances of the sinking of ships, it may be that the sinking of the Thornby is the first stroke in the new German submarine policy of treating all armed merchantmen of the allies as warships. This new campaign went into effect last midnight.

The British steamer Matilda, 124 tons, is reported to have been destroyed off the Kentish coast. No mention is made of the fate of the crew.

The Thornby was owned in West Hartlepool, England. She was built in 1888 and was 28 feet long. The Thornby was sailed on Jan. 19 from Sunderland, England, for Palermo, Sicily.

The Admiralty has made public a list of "unarmed" British vessels torpedoed and sunk by enemy submarines without warning up to the end of 1915. It comprises 30 steamers and one trawler.

A list also was given of neutral vessels said to have been torpedoed in the same period without warning, consisting of 13 steamers and one sailing vessel, of which two, the Gulfight and Nebraska, were American; four Norwegian, four Swedish, one Dutch, one Danish, one Greek and one Portuguese.

"In addition to the above," says the Admiralty statement, "there are several cases in which there is no reasonable doubt that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo fired without warning from a submarine, but in the absence of actual proof, due to a lack of survivors or from other causes, these cases are omitted from the lists."

## NEW GERMAN GUN TO HURL SHELLS ACROSS CHANNEL

BERLIN, March 1.—Artillery so large and powerful that it will be possible to bombard England from the Continent is the certain product of the new Krupp gun, according to Prof. Fritz Krauss, co-director of the Krupp Works and inventor of the famous 42-centimeter gun in an interview with the correspondent of the Tagblatt.

Modern artillery, notwithstanding its tremendous strides, he says, has in no way reached the limits of its possibilities, either in effectiveness or in carrying power. The cannon of the future, he believes, will be able to penetrate the strongest fortified shelters.

The Krupp firm perfected the 60-centimeter gun years ago, according to Prof. Krauss, but it was only shortly before the outbreak of the war that it was found possible to make these giant cannon independent of railroads and easily transportable.

## SNOW AND SLEET TONIGHT AND PROBABLY TOMORROW

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## LULL AT VERDUN; BOTH SIDES SEND UP FRESH TROOPS

Paris Says No Action Has Occurred Before Stronghold and Berlin Does Not Mention the Operations There.

## French Declare Situation Is Well in Hand—German Lines Southwest of Metz Bombarded.

Reports Indicate to Berlin Observers That Germans Have Worked With Utmost Precision.

LONDON, March 1.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the restoration within 48 hours of the German ships recently seized by that country, according to a dispatch from Madrid to Reuters Telegram Co.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 1.—There is nothing of importance to report in the region to the north of Verdun or in the Woerwa district, according to the announcement on the progress of hostilities, made by the War Office this afternoon. There was an intermittent bombardment last night along the French front between Regneviller and Remenauville.

The communication says:

"In the region to the north of Verdun as well as in the Woerwa, there has been nothing of importance to report. During last night there was an intermittent bombardment at various points of our front between Regneviller and Remenauville (half a dozen miles west of Pont-a-Mousson).

"To the west of Pont-a-Mousson (13 miles southwest of Metz), our artillery fire was directed against the second and third of the enemy lines, where the Germans apparently were putting through certain preparatory evolutions.

"In Alsace, the fire of our batteries had been directed against the roads of communication of the enemy."

"That the situation around Verdun is now well in hand and considered quite satisfactory from the French point of view is freely stated by military experts."

"To the northeastern part of the stronghold the chief effort of the Germans seems to be to direct the rescue of the Brandenburger who remain cooped up in the ruined casements of Fort Douaumont. The development of the German operations southeast of Verdun is interpreted by the observers as preliminary to an attempt to assault the French positions on the Muese heights through Tavannes east of northeast of Verdun and southeast of Fort Douaumont and by Fort Halley to the southeast of the fortress."

"Both sides are profiting by the period of comparative calm to bring up fresh forces and supplies of ammunition."

"The tempo refers to the skill with which the Germans have organized their offensive, saying:

"This great operation has been admirably carried out by our adversary. In a region naturally very difficult, where bad weather is rendering communications precarious, he has been able to send food, supplies and munitions even to the most advanced line of combat."

"What is more difficult to do is to renew the strength of the soldiers who have been fighting for a week in the most disagreeable weather. Despite that, he must continue to the end; he cannot now remain in the trenches awaiting better days."

"The official communication issued last night by the war office said:

"In the region of Verdun the bombardment continued on the north front with less intensity than on the preceding days. No infantry action was reported in the course of the day. The Germans entrenched themselves on the slopes north of Cote du Pele, the first ridge of which is occupied by our advanced elements."

"We carried out a violent fire on Samonviller, where an enemy battalion has assembled."

"At various points on our front in the Woerwa our artillery fire prevented attacks in the course of preparation from being carried out."

"In the Vosges there has been great artillery activity in the region of Senones and the Ban-de-Saig. To the east of Regneviller a counter attack by us drove the enemy from some sections of trenches which he had penetrated during the morning."

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## Rights of Neutrals Upon Armed Ships Worth Little

### Few Such Vessels Non-Resistant

BY STERLING E. EDMUNDS,  
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The new German submarine orders, which became effective last night, appear practically to alter but little the line of action that Germany has pursued since Feb. 18, 1915. If anything, they appear to restrict submarine operations to a narrower field than was contemplated in the first Admiralty proclamation going into effect on that date.

The new orders contemplate the destruction of all armed enemy merchant ships without recognizing any obligation given to the United States in the Lusitania case, that liners will not be sunk without warning, provided they do not offer resistance, have been reaffirmed and appear to apply particularly to the French and British passenger vessels.

These vessels have not been armed, however. The field of operations will be the North Sea, and the Mediterranean, where, as in the past the submarine warfare has been little more than combat whenever a merchant ship and a submarine have met.

**Rights of Neutrals at Sea.**  
Since neutral persons have an acknowledged right to travel upon armed merchant ships, it would seem to be an elementary sound proposition that the acts of a belligerent which invade that right are an injury to the neutral state. But the safety of neutral passengers on an armed merchant ship in the past has been predicated upon the nonresistance of that merchant ship at the approach of an enemy warship. In no other circumstances is the warship charged definitely with the protection of such neutral.

The armed ships in this war have become uniformly resisting ships, if not actually attacking ships. An armed merchantman in the North Sea and the Mediterranean rarely encounters a submarine that it does not immediately open fire. Under these circumstances the submarine can not be held responsible for the safety of passengers, since it has the right to overcome resistance by superior violence.

That the former peaceful ship has evolved into a ship ever ready to initiate attack cannot be denied, though the responsibility for this condition forms the basis of the controversy between Germany and Great Britain.

**German Order a Reprisal.**  
Germany's action late in 1914, in declaring all foodstuffs destined to Germany as contraband, was illegal, and that her submarine warfare against British merchant ships, authorized Feb. 4, 1915, was justified as a reprisal, although similar to cut off English food supplies; that British merchant ships attacked German warships by shell fire and by ramming, making it impossible for her submarines safely to comply with the law of visit and search; that the uniform practice of armed merchant ships is to attack submarines on sight, which conduct assimilates them to warships and justifies attack against them as such.

Great Britain, on the other hand, justified her declaration of foodstuffs to Germany as contraband on the ground that the German Government officially took over the regulation of food supplies, and that foodstuffs thereby became contraband, since they were destined to the Government; that the German proclamation of Feb. 4, 1915, in which it was proposed to destroy all enemy ships in the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the English Channel, was illegal; that Germany, in fact, destroyed merchantmen without warning so uniformly that merchantmen were forced to use their armament in self-defense; that Germany's illegal action has made this condition necessary and for her now to declare these ships to be auxiliary warships amounts to taking advantage of her original wrong, which made necessary the use of armament.

All that we can determine definitely

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**A 25 CENT BOTTLE**  
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Try this! Your hair: is glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

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There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrivel, loosen and die—the hair falls out fast. A little Dandruff Remover tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff Remover from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on the life, luster and luxuriance which is its beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Dandruff is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.—ADV.

## COUNTY COURT NOW TO HIRE OUTSIDE ROAD ENGINEER

Members Declare William Elbring, Highway Official, Will Have Charge of Work.

The three members of the County Court of St. Louis County told a Post-Dispatch reporter this afternoon that they did not intend to appoint an expert road engineer from outside St. Louis County to superintend the expenditure of the \$3,000,000 voted for county roads a month ago. They said they would have the work done under the entire charge of County Highway Engineer William Elbring.

The Court's announcement brought a response from members of the Permanent Road and Bridge Association, which conducted the campaign for the bond issue, that that association would insist that its pre-election promise that the roads now are not in good condition is not his fault, but is due to the fact that the county has not had the necessary money to spend on roads and road machinery.

Associate Judges William Buermann and Philip Rott, who were present at the interview, said they held the same opinion.

When officers of the association learned of the Judge's statements they recalled an agreement they had with the County Court prior to the election, and which was contained in the campaign literature. This agreement contained a recommendation that a consulting engineer be appointed, and set out that it would be his duty to assist in preparing specifications, drawing contracts and inspecting materials and providing methods of supervision of the work as it progressed.

It was said in Clayton that if the Court did not make the appointment desired by the association, the question would be made an issue in the next campaign. The Judge would be elected.

**Federal Official in Clayton.**  
Dr. Lawrence H. Hewes of Washington, D. C., senior engineer of the United States Department of Rural Roads, is in Clayton today to appear before the Court regarding the appointment of an engineer and to assist in beginning a traffic census on which would be determined the kind of roads to be built in different parts of the county.

Highway Engineer Elbring has stated that he did not consider a traffic census necessary. He said that his experience as engineer for 15 years had given him sufficient information regarding traffic. Among those who were scheduled to appear before the Court during the afternoon were Harry B. Hawes and Edward M. Fiesh, president of the Automobile Club, members of the Executive Committee of the association.

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**13 KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE**

Slide Reported in Stelvio Pass on Italian Border.

BERLIN, March 1.—By wireless to Saville.—Dispatches from Innsbruck say that 13 persons were killed by an avalanche in Stelvio Pass on the border of Tyrol and Italy.

**MAN DRAWING ELECTRICITY FROM AIR IS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS**

Kansas City Inventor Revived Twice by Pulmotor—Gets Current, but Cannot Cure for It.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—Harry Perrigo, 231 Park avenue, who is striving to draw electricity out of the air, was knocked unconscious by the current he drew. He was revived twice by a pulmotor brought him to.

Perrigo's device resembles a wireless tower connected with a mysterious breed box and numerous wires. He says his machine already has furnished enough power to light an eight-room house.

**MAN AND WOMAN ROB OKLAHOMA BANK OF \$500**

Pair Held Up Institution at Millerton and Escaped to Mountains—Possibly in Pursuit.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., March 1.—The Bank of Millerton was robbed of \$500 late yesterday by a woman and a man who rode into town, went into the bank, drew revolvers and demanded the cash.

The woman, naked about \$500 into a bag and the pair backed out of the door and escaped to the mountains to the north.

A posse gave chase.

**ENVOY TO CHILE IS NAMED**

President Nominates Judge Joseph H. Shea of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Judge Joseph H. Shea of Seymour, Ind., a member of the Indiana Appellate Court, has been selected by President Wilson as Ambassador to Chile, and will be nominated in the near future.

He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who has been appointed Ambassador to Mexico.

**\$4—Toledo & Return—\$4.**  
March 4—Via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 211 N. 8th st.

**FOURTH GERMAN LOAN MARCH 4**

Unlimited in Amount and Will Yield 5.24 Per Cent.

BERLIN, March 1.—The fourth German war loan, subscriptions for which will be opened on March 4, will be unlimited in amounts as were the preceding loans. It will yield 5.24 per cent. The first installment will be due April 15 and the fourth and last installment on July 22.

## LORD CECIL SAYS MERCHANTMEN FIRE ONLY WHEN CHASED

Declares Germans Have Purposely Twisted Instructions Given to Armed Ships.

LONDON, March 1.—Lord Cecil, Minister of War Trade, has issued a statement in answer to queries whether merchantmen have been instructed to take the offensive against submarines. It says:

The British view has always been that defensively armed merchantmen must not fire on submarines or any other warships, except in self-defense. The Germans have twisted a passage in a document taken from a transport which they sank into meaning that merchant vessels have instructions to take the offensive. This is not so.

The passage in question, which lays down a maximum distance beyond which merchant ships are advised not to fire, must be read in conjunction with another passage which makes it perfectly clear that merchant vessels must not attack until a submarine shows unmistakable hostile intentions.

The German memorandum dealing with armed merchantmen received from Berlin Feb. 10 contained the following alleged instruction to British merchantmen, said to have been taken from a British boat captured or sunk by the Germans:

If a defensively armed vessel is pursued by a submarine, the master has two alternatives: (a) to open fire at long range immediately it becomes certain the submarine really is in pursuit; (b) to restrain fire until certain the submarine has come into range, say 800 yards, at which the fire is likely to be effective. In view of the great difficulty of distinguishing between a friendly submarine at long range (one British submarine already has been fired at by a merchant vessel which erroneously supposed itself pursued by a submarine), it is strongly recommended that course "b" should be adopted by all defensively armed ships.

**THE DAY IN CONGRESS.**  
WASHINGTON, March 1.

Attempt to reach an agreement to fix a time for a vote on Shields' water power bill failed.

Public Lands Committee voted not to offer Myers water power bill as an amendment to the Shields bill.

Brandeis inquiry continued.

Sisal investigation continued by Agricultural Committee.

**HOUSE.**  
Considered claims on House calendar.

Foreign Affairs Committee considered action on resolutions warning Americans against travel on armed merchantmen of belligerents.

National defense program considered by Naval and Military Committees.

Philippine independence bill as passed by Senate ordered reported by Insular Affairs Committee.

**No Freedom for Town's Chickens.**  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 1.—The Oakland City Council today instructed the Town Marshal to enforce the ordinance forbidding chickens running at large.

## Eat Like a Boy

Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Assist Your Stomach Whenever It Needs Help. They Are Safe and Sure.

**A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE TO ALL.**

If you really want your old-time boy appetite to return to you once more, follow the practice of eating a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal. Results will astound you.

**MAN AND WOMAN ROB OKLAHOMA BANK OF \$500**

Pair Held Up Institution at Millerton and Escaped to Mountains—Possibly in Pursuit.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., March 1.—The Bank of Millerton was robbed of \$500 late yesterday by a woman and a man who rode into town, went into the bank, drew revolvers and demanded the cash.

The woman, naked about \$500 into a bag and the pair backed out of the door and escaped to the mountains to the north.

A posse gave chase.

**ENVOY TO CHILE IS NAMED**

President Nominates Judge Joseph H. Shea of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Judge Joseph H. Shea of Seymour, Ind., a member of the Indiana Appellate Court, has been selected by President Wilson as Ambassador to Chile, and will be nominated in the near future.

He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who has been appointed Ambassador to Mexico.

**\$4—Toledo & Return—\$4.**  
March 4—Via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 211 N. 8th st.

**FOURTH GERMAN LOAN MARCH 4**

Unlimited in Amount and Will Yield 5.24 Per Cent.

BERLIN, March 1.—The fourth German war loan, subscriptions for which will be opened on March 4, will be unlimited in amounts as were the preceding loans. It will yield 5.24 per cent. The first installment will be due April 15 and the fourth and last installment on July 22.

## BERLIN SEES GERMANY AND UNITED STATES DRIFTING HELPLESSLY TOWARD CRASH

People Do Not Want Break With America but Insist on Submarine Campaign Against England Even if It Brings One.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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BERLIN, Feb. 28, via Amsterdam, March 1.—As seen from Berlin the situation between America and Germany presents the picture of two nations unwillingly but helplessly drifting toward collision, with no one in sight strong enough to divert the course of either ship of state to prevent the crash. This is the feeling here generally.

I have tried conscientiously to sound public opinion in every stratum, and it can be stated that 99 per cent of Germans don't want a break with the United States, but they demand the U-boat war against England, even if it brings a break with America.

The faith of the public in the results of the announced submarine campaign against England has risen to an amazing degree. The public appears to be banking upon that as a trump card and awaiting with impatience the beginning of the campaign.

"The Government could not now change the course laid out, even if it were so inclined," said an official to me today.

Impartially viewed, the Chancellor and President Wilson are in somewhat analogous positions. The internal situation and popular sentiment complicate matters here, and it is believed in Berlin that national politics is making President Wilson's position extremely difficult in America.

An aggressive element which is constantly charging the Bethmann-Hollweg Government with lack of firmness toward America, and the political factions at home who charge President Wilson with being weak, and demand a strong policy toward Germany, are even though unintentionally, working directly into each other's hands, increasing the difficulties at this end and probably also in Washington.

As summed up by a member of the Government: "The consequence is that the fate of the relations of America and Germany, the question of a break or even of war, rests in the hands of the U-boat commanders and the common sense and patriotism of Americans who, for their own safety and the good of the country, should stay off belligerent ships."

That all Americans will do that, however, is not believed, which has given rise to a certain feeling of helplessness to avoid what a large section of the people believe is inevitable unless a solution is found.

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For U. S. to Enter War Would Be Crime Against Humanity, Says Tisza

BUDAPEST, Feb. 27, via Berlin to London, Feb. 28.

"For the United States to take part in the European war would be a crime against humanity," said the Hungarian Premier, Count Tisza, to a correspondent of the Associated Press today.

Count Tisza declined to discuss the relations of the central Powers with the United States, saying this was not the moment for comment on this subject.

Asked for a statement concerning Hungary's economic affairs with relation to the war, the Premier replied:

"There is no use saying anything, because I do not want to have my words misinterpreted, as is customary when a central Power public man says anything. I must ask you to see for yourself."

The military situation was dismissed by the Premier with the words:

"Developments and the present situation prove the military superiority of the central Powers' troops."

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## HARGADINE FIRM OWED \$800,000 BANKS, HILL SAYS

Credit Shut Off in 1914 When  
Company Lost \$137,000,  
He Testifies

### AGAINST RECEIVERSHIP

President of Mechanics American  
Bank Insisted That Business  
Liquidated

The trial of the Hargadine-McKittick Dry Goods Co. receivership suit was practically ended this afternoon with the testimony of Walker Hill, president of the Mechanics American National Bank, who became a factor of the dry goods company when it was reorganized in 1914, shortly before its liquidation.

Randolph Laughlin, representing the petitioners, told the court that later he would introduce testimony as to the payment of \$14,000 commission to the A. G. Edwards & Sons' Brokerage Co. in connection with the purchase of the Barr Dry Goods Co. by the Hargadine-McKittick Co. No time for the introduction of this testimony was set.

Walker Hill testified after seeing the 1914 statement, which that the Hargadine-McKittick company had lost \$137,000 that year, the bank decided not to extend further accommodations. "We wanted our money," he said. He explained that the company then owed \$300,000 to St. Louis banks and the same amount to Eastern banks.

When he became a member of the directorate, he said, he found that some stockholders wanted a receiver appointed, and he told them: "If you want the lawyers and courts to sit all day, go ahead with the receivership." One of those who favored a receivership, he said, was George M. Wright of the liquidating committee.

Insisted on Liquidation.  
"I told Wright," said Hill, "that if a receiver was appointed I would sell the stock held by my bank at 10 cents on the dollar, but that if the liquidation plan was carried out I would not sell it at 99 cents on the dollar."

Hill praised the work of the liquidating committee. Asked whether he approved the sale of the Hargadine-McKittick stock of merchandise to the Ely Walker Co., he said: "I sold 95 cents on the dollar. Hill said he consulted with E. C. Simmons, Jackson Johnson and R. McKittick Jones and he accepted their judgment that the sale was all right."

Attorney Laughlin asked Hill if he did not think something might have been received for the Hargadine-McKittick company's good will.

"That was not it," said Hill. "How can a company have any good will when it isn't making money?"

Hill said his bank held a note "for \$20,000 or \$40,000" signed by Hargadine-McKittick and protected by Hargadine-McKittick stock and other collateral.

"Will Get Our Money."  
While being questioned by Laughlin, he said: "If you will let us alone we will get our money."

Laughlin replied: "Yes, and if we do

## SAYS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Drink glass of hot water before  
breakfast to wash out the poisons.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue ill each morning are assured of pronounced results both in regard to health and appearance.

## Gray Hair Restored to its Natural Color

Is a few applications to the original dark, glossy hair, no matter how long it has been gray or faded, and beautiful restored.

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## His Funny Glide Will Earn \$670,000 for Him This Year



CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

ACCORDING to a statement given out in New York by the Mutual Film Corporation, Charlie Chaplin, most widely known of movie comedians, will receive a salary of \$520,000 this year and, in addition, a bonus of \$150,000 for signing a contract.

let you alone we won't get ours."

C. J. Zeitlinger, one of the petitioners for a receivership, was called to the stand today to rebut testimony given by Walker McKittick. Zeitlinger denied that he went to Walter McKittick and asked him to reduce the salaries of Hargadine-McKittick employees for the purpose of raising money with which to pay Zeitlinger \$100 on his claim against the company.

Allan Lost \$75,000.

George H. Allan, a former director of the dry goods company, testified that he has lost \$75,000 as a result of the company's suspension and liquidation.

Allan was manager of the Barr store after it was acquired by the Hargadine-McKittick company in furtherance of a plan which ultimately resulted in the erection of the Railway Exchange Building and the wrecking of the Hargadine-McKittick Co.

When the position of manager of the Barr store was offered to him he at first refused it, he said, but he accepted it in January, 1907, three months after the retirement of the former manager, C. A. Coutant.

Allan said his salary with the Hargadine-McKittick company was \$5000 and this was not raised when he took charge of the Barr store. On March 7, 1908, he said he received a check for \$5000 from the Hargadine-McKittick company. It was accompanied by a letter which stated the check was to take the place of a salary raise.

Returned the Check.  
Allan said he returned the check because he understood some of the stockholders were dissatisfied and he did not want to be criticised for accepting a bonus out of the company's funds.

The following year, he said, an increase in salary was offered to him, but he refused to accept it on the same grounds.

Allan denied that anything in connection with the operation of the Barr store was concealed from the stockholders of the Hargadine-McKittick company.

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## Segregation Wins by 34,000 With 70,097 Votes Cast

Continued From Page One.

little or nothing against segregation, and in many wards were working for segregation.

This attitude of the committee was announced last night by Homer G. Phillips and George L. Vaughn, negro attorneys, who charged that the negroes "had been double-crossed" by the committee.

The Fifteenth Ward, in which Mayor Kiel resides and from which he was elected last night by the committee, before being elected Mayor, cast only 385 votes against segregation, while it cast 1740 for it. The Thirteenth Ward, the home of Chairman John Schmoll of the City Committee cast only 616 votes against segregation, while it cast 3883 for it.

Other wards gave similar majorities. The Twenty-Eighth Ward, in which there has been almost no invasion of white neighborhoods by negroes, and which was expected to vote heavily against segregation, gave a majority of 2340 for it.

In the Nineteenth Ward there was a

### Total Vote by Wards.

Ordinance	No. 1.	Yes.	No.	Ordinance	No. 2.	Yes.	No.
1st	1068	556	1067	551			
2d	1210	402	1102	394			
3d	1227	372	1222	327			
4th	1158	411	1157	429			
5th	1016	516	884	515			
6th	730	855	733	856			
7th	1013	599	1008	597			
8th	968	507	969	509			
9th	998	497	996	497			
10th	1543	648	1549	645			
11th	2031	372	2032	370			
12th	1705	754	1699	750			
13th	3851	616	3853	621			
14th	2608	609	2677	679			
15th	1740	385	1734	377			
16th	1245	979	1238	979			
17th	986	1678	985	1677			
18th	1612	857	1608	849			
19th	988	957	987	957			
20th	2322	284	2316	287			
21st	3123	498	3112	463			
22d	2329	934	2334	934			
23d	1684	983	1678	986			
24th	2728	482	2712	452			
25th	2215	563	2202	552			
26th	2400	623	2442	615			
27th	4133	594	4142	593			
28th	2728	558	2716	544			
Totals	32,220	17,877	32,064	17,808			

majority of only 13 against segregation. Politicians today were discussing the effect the segregation election would have on the next municipal and State election. It is estimated that there are approximately 10,000 negro voters in St. Louis. It was predicted the Democratic organization immediately would begin trying to obtain control of a majority of the negro vote, and would attempt to convince the negroes that the Republican organization had favored segregation.

The two negro attorneys who instituted the legal fight against segregation before election said today they would carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary, in an attempt to have the ordinance declared unconstitutional. Under the charter City Counselor Daves is charged with the duty of defending all ordinances which are attacked in the courts.

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## RUSSIANS SCALED STEEP HEIGHT FOR ERZERUM ASSAULT

Bore Down on Defenses After  
Artillery Preparation From  
Mountain.

PETROGRAD, March 1.—The official communication from general headquarters yesterday gave the following detailed statement on the operations at Erzerum:

The Turkish communication of the 21st states that the retreat of the Turkish army from Erzerum toward positions west of fortress was effected without loss and that the Turks abandoned in the fortress only 50 old guns that they could not remove. At the same time, Turkish headquarters denies statements, alleged to have been disseminated by the Russians, of the capture in Erzerum of 100 guns and 80,000 prisoners. The same Turkish communication declares that Erzerum was really not a fortress but merely an open town with fortifications devoid of any military value.

"In view of these assertions the Russian general staff announces that the fortress of Erzerum was the only fortified point in the interior of Asia Minor, protecting Western Armenia and Anatolia and commanding all the best roads of Trans-Caucasia and the interior of Asia Minor."

Works Greatly Improved.  
"For many years past great improvements have been carried out in the works by the Turks with the assistance of Germany. The terrain in front rendered it naturally strong, while it was covered on the flanks by mountain masses most difficult of approach, and with their passes protected by powerful forts."

"Such was the formidable barrier on the path of our offensive, with enormous defensive advantages on the northeast and east."

"During the five days' assault, the fortress was defended by the Turks with stubbornness, to which the enormous number of dead and frozen bodies gives testimony. The Caucasus army succeeded in surmounting a steep mountain, protected not only by frost, but by wire entanglements and other defenses, and assaulted the fortress after an artillery preparation. The assault on the forts and principal position lasted from Feb. 11 to Feb. 15, inclusive."

"After we had taken the fortress on the left flank of the principal Turkish line of defense, extending 40 versts (27 miles), the fate of the forts in the center and on the right flank, and, after them, of the second line forts and the principal defensive position was decided Feb. 15, after short attacks. These fortifications, which, protected by Turkish dead, remained in our possession."

Men and Guns Taken.  
"During the assault on the fortress several Turkish regiments were annihilated or taken prisoner with all their officers. On the line forts alone we took 197 artillery pieces of various calibers, in good condition. In the defense works of the central fortress we took another 126 pieces. In the fortified region of Erzerum we took a large number of storehouses of various kinds which have already been mentioned by the headquarters staff."

"The exact number of Turkish prisoners is 235 officers and 12,783 men. The Turkish prisoners captured in Erzerum or in the pursuit complain bitterly that their headquarters staff was concentrated in the hands of the Germans, who, during the assault on the fortress, were the first to abandon their fortified positions, causing panic and disorder among the already shaken Turkish troops."

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG  
It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

The secret of keeping young is to feel young. To do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a yellow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective.

They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by every man, woman and child, and which is the basis of all success.

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## LATEST LUSITANIA ASSURANCES ARE NOT SATISFACTORY

No Further Step to Be Taken,  
However, Until Congress Votes  
on Armed Ship Question.

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ers that he had written to the Rules Committee not because he was dissatisfied with any action of the Foreign Affairs Committee, but because he thought it expedient as he realized that a special rule would be necessary to provide for immediate consideration.

Inasmuch as the resolutions have been held in the House Foreign Affairs Committee by main force of the administration leaders at the request of the President because of fears for the results if they were allowed to come out for a vote, the President's action, taken without consultation with the leaders, caused no little amazement.

At today's conference, however, to which the President summoned Chairman Stone and Flood of the Senate and House Committees, dealing with Foreign Affairs and Senator Kern, the Democratic floor leader, he explained his purposes fully.

After the four had been in conference for an hour, Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin of the House were summoned to join them. An effort was being made to decide on the form of action Congress should take.

Germany's latest assurances on the conduct of submarine warfare, presented Monday by Count von Bernstorff, to Secretary Lansing, are not so broad as the United States desires, but it is indicated no further steps will be taken by this Government until the administration is certain its action will not be embarrassed in Congress.

The assurances reiterated in the latest communication are regarded as not so complete as those originally given as the result of the Lusitania negotiations, and it was indicated today that the pending Lusitania agreement would not be finally accepted as satisfactory at this time.

One Change Would Admit of Another.  
Officials were represented as feeling that if the German Government took the position that it could modify or change the first assurances at will, there was nothing to prevent an attempt to change the latest assurances, and they do not intend to agree with such procedure.

It was said that the next step would be taken as soon as the situation in Congress was clarified. Officials expect the administration will find itself in a position to continue the negotiations within the next few days.

House Vote Most Desired.  
The President's course was decided

upon after the Cabinet meeting yesterday and after a week's quiet, steady work at the Capitol. Prompt action is desired, particularly in the House, where agitation has been most turbulent, and where Speaker Clark predicted anti-administration resolutions, when first introduced, would have passed by a majority of two to one. There never has been any question of the administration control on the Senate side.

Dispatches from Berlin and Vienna have pictured how the congressional agitation was received there as indicating that the President, in his demands upon Germany, did not have the support of his own party, and was being opposed by elected representatives of the people. There was immediately a stiffening of the German determination not to recede from the announced purposes of the new submarine campaign to sink without warning all armed merchant ships, despite President Wilson's reiterated contention that such a practice was contrary to the principles for which the United States had contended with Germany ever since the sinking of the Lusitania.

A careful canvass of the Senate has conclusively demonstrated that it stands firmly behind the President by a large majority. It has been apparent for several days that sentiment in the House in favor of a warning resolution has been waning. There have been many contributing causes, including hundreds of "stand by the President" letters from home districts. Moreover many members who thought last week that the President was about to rush the country in the war have changed their minds.

Secretary Lansing today cabled an inquiry to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin asking by what ship the appendices to the German memorandum notifying this Government that armed vessels would be sunk without warning beginning

President's Letter Asking for  
Vote on Armed Ship Resolutions

THE letter which President Wilson sent to Representative Poy, acting chairman of the House Rules Committee, asking him to arrange for consideration on the floor of the House of the resolutions warning Americans off of armed ships of the belligerents, follows:

"My dear Mr. Poy—Inasmuch as I learned that Mr. Henry, the chairman of the Committee on Rules, is absent in Texas, I take the liberty of calling your attention, as ranking member of the committee to a matter of grave concern to the country which can, I believe, be handled under the rules of the House, only by that committee.

"The report that there are divided counsels in Congress in regard to the foreign policy of the Government, is being made industriously use of in foreign capitals. I believe that report to be false, but so long as it is anywhere credited, it cannot fail to do the greatest harm and expose the country to the most serious risks. I therefore, feel justified in asking that your committee will permit me to urge an early vote upon the resolutions with regard to travel on armed merchantmen, which have recently been so much talked about in order that there may be afforded an immediate opportunity for full public discussion and action upon them and that all doubts and conjectures may be swept away and our foreign relations once more cleared of damaging misunderstandings.

"The matter is of so grave importance and lies so clearly within the field of executive initiative that I venture to hope that your committee will not think that I am taking unwarranted liberty in making this suggestion as to the business of the House, and I very earnestly commend it to their immediate consideration.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,"  
"WOODROW WILSON."

\$2000 IS EXPECTED FROM  
SCHOOL ELEPHANT FUND

Total From 105 of 120 Schools  
Reaches \$1875—Money Is Given  
By Pupils.

Collections taken yesterday in all St. Louis public schools for a fund with which to purchase an elephant for the zoo in Forest Park were reported to Supt. Blewett to be \$1875.30 from 105 of the 120 schools.

It had been expected the total contributions would be \$2000 and from the collections reported it seemed that the total would reach that amount.

A \$50 flag was offered by the Zoological Society for the school reporting the largest collection. School children gave the money to their teachers, by whom it was forwarded to Supt. Blewett, who will turn it over to the Zoological Society.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.  
Dr. Mitchell of New Albany, Ind., writes: "I have gotten the best results with anti-kamnia tablets in neuralgia, rheumatism and fever. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c."

March 1 had been dispatched and when they might be expected to arrive here. The appendices are said to reveal the existence of secret orders of the British admiralty instructing British merchantmen to conduct an offensive warfare on enemy submarines and are of utmost importance to the State Department in deciding its policy on the question of armed merchantmen as raised by the German decree.

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ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and conquer the cause. A pain in the kidney region may let you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet; it may be an advanced warning of Bright's disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A cramp in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condition day in and day out by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. Money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. The only pure imported Haarlem Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL.—ADVERTISEMENT.

Farmer and Team Killed by Train. JOLIET, Ill., March 1.—James Laird, a wealthy farmer, was struck by a limited train near the Rock Island station here yesterday and killed instantly. A team of horses which Laird drove to town was killed and the wagon was knocked into splinters.

Couple Found With Throats Cut. MUSKOGEE, Ok., March 1.—Clashed in each others arms, H. B. Jens and his wife were found dead yesterday in their farm home near here. Their throats had been cut. County officials have not decided whether the young couple were murdered or took their own lives.

## MAJOR UPHELD RUMSEY IN LETTER ON LID QUESTION

Governor Told Rev. E. T. Clark He Had Lowered Himself by "Unworthy Statements."

A letter, written by Gov. Major last June in defense of Excise Commissioner Rumsey and in denial that the "lid" was off St. Louis, was made public today by the Rev. E. T. Clark, secretary of the Legislative Committee of the Evangelical Alliance. The Rev. Mr. Clark's action followed the report of clergymen submitted Monday to the Evangelical Alliance, in which it was declared that the lid is off and that once more vice is general in St. Louis.

Gov. Major's letter, which censured the Rev. Dr. Clark, was written in response to a letter from the Rev. Dr. Clark, in which the clergyman asserted that he could cite numerous instances wherein Rumsey had "flagrantly outraged the spirit of the law as interpreted by precedent, construed by the courts, and made plain by the entire history of legislation in relation to the liquor traffic."

Minister Attacked Rumsey. The clergyman wrote that he personally knew that Rumsey had accepted and acted upon the advice of "brewery hirelings, whose action were even then being investigated by the grand jury." The grand jury investigation referred to was started as a result of the Post-Dispatch's exposure of forgery and falsifying of public records in connection with two saloon licenses issued by Rumsey.

"Whatever your opinion may be," the Rev. Mr. Clark wrote the Governor, "it is settled conviction of the moral element of St. Louis that the Rumsey administration is avowedly in favor of the saloons. In view of political history, it is difficult to understand why you, as Governor, should so suddenly change the policy of the excise office."

"We hope for no relief as far as the present incumbent of the office (Rumsey) is concerned, so I believe you should know that we are holding the appointing power responsible for the conduct of the office. If the revelations made result in the defeat of the party or any of its representatives, the blame must rest on the shoulders of the only person who has the power to avoid it."

Gov. Major appointed Rumsey and has sole power of his removal.

Gov. Major's Reply.

Gov. Major's letter, in reply to the Rev. Dr. Clark, follows:

"I am surprised at you, a minister of the gospel, launching and voicing such unworthy statements. I can say personally that your statement is false, and you, in making same, have lowered yourself in my estimation, both as a citizen and as a minister. I can say to you that your threat to carry the matter to the people of the State will not have the effect of browbeating or coercing any one. I have an official record, made in the courts and elsewhere, upon which I am willing to stand, and am perfectly willing for any official act of mine to be submitted to the people of the State. If you know of a single saloon in St. Louis that is tilting the lid, please give me the name and the same will be thoroughly investigated."

"I have every confidence in Col. Rumsey and am perfectly willing to assume the responsibility of continuing him in office."

Minister Disatisfied.

Rumsey was appointed Excise Commissioner last March, and within two months the Evangelical Alliance had drafted resolutions urging the Governor to remove him. The correspondence between Dr. Clark and the Governor was carried on as a result of this resolution. Gov. Major at that time publicly expressed his approval of Rumsey's conduct of office, and on Jan. 20, in a speech at the Planters Hotel, introduced Rumsey as "the best Excise Commissioner St. Louis ever had."

The Evangelical Alliance now is planning a mass meeting of civic bodies to discuss saloon conditions.

Busy Bee Candy Announcement.

Our Superior Chocolates and Assorted Candies, at 20c and 40c the pound, have been placed in one line and are now on sale at 20c the pound.

Shoe Business Continues to Show Steady Gain.

The McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co. of St. Louis has just added another month to its unbroken record of consecutive gains in shoe shipments for more than an entire year.

During the month just ended this firm's shoe shipments exceeded those of February, 1915, by \$75,523.49.

While this is substantial evidence of prosperous trade conditions in this firm's territory, it is indisputable testimony of the growing recognition of actual superiority of the products of McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co. factory.

Masterblitz, Billikens, Feather-treds and Miracles are the brands that have given the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co. "The gain habit"—a "habit" they also give to the dealers who handle these lines.

—ADV.

15 Killed in Mine Disaster.

KEMPTON, W. Va., March 1.—Fifteen men were killed and five seriously injured by the explosion of dust in mine number 42 of the Davis Coal and Coke Co. here yesterday. All the victims were foreigners. Fifty-one miners who also were at work at the time were rescued.

Intelligent Printing Service

At Hughes, Central 2401, Main 100.

Liner Puts Back for Repairs.

TAMPA, Fla., March 1.—The Mailer Line steamer Lampanas, which sailed from here Saturday for Mobile, put back into port yesterday for repairs with her engines damaged from the bursting of steam pipes.

All Savings Deposits Made on or before March 6th draw interest from March first. St. Louis Union Bank, 2nd and Locust.

Good health is of inestimable value. Never experiment with Baking Powder of doubtful quality. Use

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Some of the Best News We Have Printed in Many a Day This

## Sale of Taffeta Dresses

at \$7.95

These are smart NEW SPRING DRESSES, the very latest bouffant models of good grade taffeta silk—which under ordinary conditions would retail at considerably more.

A certain well-known maker's desire to do considerably more business with us accounts for his foregoing his profit on these garments—and, in consequence, the splendid saving women make on these charming dresses.

Three of the styles are illustrated above. Others there are to meet the individual tastes of women who like both plain and novelty effects. Colors are green, navy, brown and black. Sizes 16 to 44.

—Third floor.

## A Sale of House Dresses

at 98c

The excess value in these garments women who know house dresses will see at first glance. They come in a trade chance purchase and will go quickly to delighted purchasers Thursday.

Materials are gingham, chambray and percale, various models being trimmed with contrasting material or with embroidery. Many are with belt and pockets on each side.

—Second floor.

## Two Special Lots of

## Corsets

Regular 75c Grade

59c

Sizes 23 to 36

All splendid styles, of good grade coutil, effectively trimmed with lace or embroidery, some slightly soiled from display.

—Second floor.

Regular \$1.50 Grade

95c

All Sizes

—Second floor.

## Thursday Notion Specials

3c Coats' Darning Cotton, all colors, 3 for 5c.  
10c and 25c Sissors and Shears, all sizes, 12c.  
15c and 17c double covered Dress Shields, guaranteed, pair, 9c.  
25c Safety Pins, all sizes, card, 1c.  
5c Darning Cotton, black and tan, ball, 1c.  
5c and 10c Pearl Buttons, card, 5c.  
4c Pearl Buttons, 3 cards for 5c.  
15c and 10c Ocean Pearl Buttons, card, 9c.  
—Main floor.

## Women's 15c Vests, 9c

Swiss ribbed, plain or lace tops; regular and extra sizes, 34 to 44.

Women's Pink Lisle Union Suits 48c

Tailored tops, reinforced crotch; lace knees; in regular and extra sizes and tight knee in regular sizes only.

Women's 35c Union Suits 25c

Fine cotton yarn, mercerized tape neck and arms; lace knees; open and closed regular and extra sizes, 34 to 44.

—Main floor.

## New Arrivals in Spring Neckwear

Organdie collars, lace trimmed or embroidered, 24c.

Crepe de chine Windsor Ties, 45c.

Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered organdie; also lace trimmed, 45c.

—Main Floor

Gloves! Special Values

—Main Floor

Larger women can be fitted in our "extra size" department. Suits and Coats up to 50 bust, \$20 to \$35.

610-612  
Washington  
Avenue

## Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager

610-612  
Washington  
Avenue

## Special Thursday Sale of 192 Trimmed Hats

\$3  
at

A demonstration of how easy it is to secure an ultra-fashionable new Spring model at a small price. A full showing of the fashions in greatest favor. Pretty small effects—debonair sailors with varied trimmings, and in all colors.



This Model, \$3



These Suits, \$15

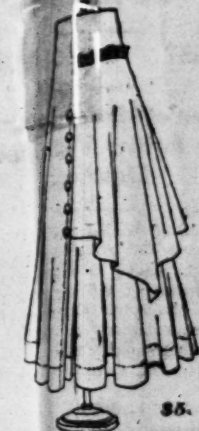
## Compare These Silk Taffeta Skirts

\$5  
at

With \$5 offerings elsewhere. No doubt can then remain regarding the supremacy of these Thursday styles and values.

They are only possible because we bought silk taffeta early in the season before its great vogue and consequent price advance of fully 40%.

At \$5—also fine washable Goldie Skirts—white and colors; wool poplins and novelty mixtures.



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## Smart Spring Suits for

Suits that reflect the style tendencies accurately, and that leave nothing to be desired in fashion or service.

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Fully thirty different models—dashing effects for the younger set—smart conservative ideas for those who prefer. Of wool velour, wool poplin, fancy checks, mixtures and novelty weaves. All leading colors. All sizes.

## \$20 to \$35 Seal Plush Coats

\$10

Last call on remaining stock. Buy for next season—styles are staple and will be correct then as well as now—and you save more than half. Every Plush Coat in the house is included—this is your last chance at.....

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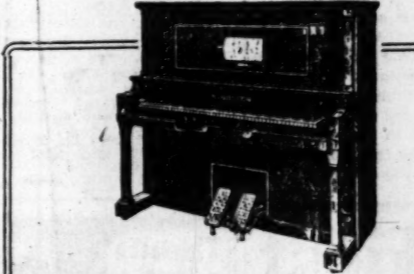
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By taking a small part of the skin affected with Pimples, Rash, Blisters, Etc., or which is Unduly Inflamed, Itching or Chafing, and applying thereto only a small quantity of Poslam, an immediate demonstration may be had of its remarkable healing power, and enough Poslam for the purpose may be obtained free by the use of the coupon here.

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## Bolivar Women Endorse "Outside" Treatment For Children's Colds

Instead of Dosing Delicate Little Stomachs They Recommend the External Treatment—Vap-O-Rub.

Mrs. M. J. Porter and Mrs. Jacques, of Bolivar, Mo., and Mrs. M. E. Ferrel, on Rural Route No. 1, like all intelligent mothers, believe internal medicines are bad for children, and yet cold troubles must have some kind of treatment. When Vick's Vap-O-Rub was introduced here from the South last season these ladies found it filled the need exactly. Vap-O-Rub is a salve, which, when applied to the warmth of the body, is vaporized by the body heat. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication through the air passages to the lungs, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, relieving the tightness and soreness. This twofold action makes Vap-O-Rub useful for a wide variety of inflammations—from inflammations of the air passages and lungs, such as head colds, catarrh, asthmatic troubles, bronchitis and deep chest colds—down to inflammations of the skin and tissues, such as burns, bruises, stings, bites and muscular soreness.

Notice—Last winter, in order to acquaint their customers with Vap-O-Rub, a number of druggists throughout the state presented complimentary jars of Vap-O-Rub to a few of their customers, on condition that they give this preparation a thorough trial and report the results. By kind permission these reports are now being used in this series of advertisements.

—ADV.

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For Swollen, Tender, Aching, Calloused Feet and Corns—Instant Relief!



A year's foot comfort for 25 cents.

What relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad-smelling, sweaty feet; no more soreness in corns, calluses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ". "TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous elements which puff up the feet. "TIZ" cures your foot trouble so

you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, calluses or bunions. Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "TIZ". Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.—ADV.

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**SUITS**

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NEW SHEPHERD CHECKS—SERGE & TAFFETA COMES—SILK & WOOL POPLINS—FANCY GABARDINES & SERGES—& HUNDREDS OF OTHERS—

THIS will probably be the MOST WELCOMED SALE the women and misses of St. Louis will have the pleasure of attending this season. Over 1000 handsome, new styles—showing new fashions, ripples—leather and satin trimmings—and lined with elegant silks—regular \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$24.75—on sale for one day, tomorrow (Thursday) at \$10. Try to be among the crowds tomorrow. Get one of these beautiful suits before the advance in prices later on in the season.



Suit, This \$10.

**New Dresses**  
SILK TAFFETAS—CREPE DE CHINES—SILK POPLINS—SILK FAILLES—  
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VALUES.....

THE noteworthy features are the draped skirts—the sleeves of Georgette—and the new Quaker and frilled collars—you can't imagine how beautiful these new colors are—pinks, tans, new navies, Samson, jade, silver gray, Copenhagen and black—appreciate them—THEY ARE REAL \$10, \$12.50, \$13.75 and \$15.50 STYLES—ON SALE THURSDAY TO MAKE THIS A SENSATIONAL EVENT—FOR..... \$5.00

## OPPOSING GERMAN VIEWS ON RESULT OF BREAK WITH U.S.

Newspaper Says Majority of Statesmen Think Complete Breach Would Be Perilous.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

(Copyright, 1916, by Press Pub. Co.) LONDON, March 1.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, copies of which have reached here, publishes an article based on "Conversation with a high naval officer," discussing how the United States could be defeated by a submarine war. He is quoted as follows:

"There are two different views. One, supported by a majority of German statesmen, is that a complete breach between Germany and America would be very perilous, not on account of the military power of the United States, but for other reasons. The contrary view is supported by a majority of our naval officers, and is that the war could be brought to a victorious end much sooner on condition that every possible advantage were taken of a breach with the United States.

"The statesmen say that America could, in event of a breach, first confiscate our merchant ships, now lying in her harbors, of a value at least \$250,000,000, whereby we should be robbed of the kernel of our mercantile marine, while Americans would automatically become possessed of a fine merchant fleet in the early period following peace. This would be disastrous, because America would then be in position to usurp Germany's former sea commerce.

"Second, America could place a further \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 at the disposal of the allies for the continued prosecution of the war.

"Third, she could supply our present enemies with double the quantity of munitions they now are getting from her.

"4. America's example in taking up arms against us might unfavorably influence Greece and Rumania.

"We naval officers put against these theories the following: As soon as we are relieved of the necessity of having further regard for the United States we can conduct our naval war with the same ruthlessness as the British. This would enable us to declare all Great Britain and Ireland forthwith blockaded, notify all concerned that any and every ship, no matter of what flag, would, on entering the war zone, be destroyed without warning.

"This proposal conflicts with the provisions hitherto prevailing at sea, but as the British since the beginning of the war have not bothered themselves about any international law regulations we must arrogate to ourselves the same right. The natural consequences would be that in the first few weeks hundreds of ships would be destroyed and the result would be that no ship would again dare to run the great risk of running our blockade.

"England would, therefore, actually be cut off from every source of sea supply, and as it has been calculated that in times of peace her food supply is only enough to last three weeks, it may be assumed now that she would be starved out in perhaps two months.

"To these views of the naval officers our statesmen reply that it would be dangerous to incite by any such means the universal indignation of neutrals. To this we say the indignation of neutrals, in a matter which concerns our existence, is to us an affair of just as complete indifference as at present to the British, who continuously are trampling all the rights of neutrals under foot.

"If England then is left to the fate she has planned for us, when she is confronted by starvation she would be compelled to surrender unconditionally unless she wished to be starved out. With the fall of England, however, Russia and France also would automatically collapse, like the organs of a body whose heart had been bored through.

"Then also America will remain isolated and must also accept any conditions we impose, because in the treaties with our European foes we can, among other things, also demand the handing over of all large battlefleets and submarines, whereby our fleet becomes seven times the strength of the American navy. The America would simultaneously be compelled to surrender, and not only have to give up all its interned German liners, but also to pay all war expenditures of the Germanic Powers and their allies."

"As to points Nos. 2 and 3 which our statesmen make, we reply that a speedy ending of the war would not even give the Yankees time to supply money and munitions to Europe, especially as such deliveries presuppose the possibility of ships being able to enter our enemy's harbors. This our U-boat warfare would stop.

"Finally, as to the statesmen's fourth point, it may be assumed that Rumania and Greece would for reasons of 'safety first' wait to observe the further course of events and if a breach with America were to be followed at once by deeds and giving another period of grace like that which expired March 1, our success would, even in the case of Rumania and Greece, soon have the proper effect."

Half a Million Honest People Have bought Diamonds and Watches of us on credit. So can you. Come in and talk it over. Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 Floor, 208 N. 9th.

Cigarette Starts Disastrous Fire. TULSA, Okla., March 1.—A cigarette started a fire in a pool hall at Hanna, in Hughes County, and as a result six buildings, including a three-story hotel, were destroyed. Hanna has a population of 700.

Add Your Name to the 20,000 Already on Our Savings Books. St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

Roosevelt Dam Plant Damaged. PHOENIX, Ariz., March 1.—A transmission line was blown down and the power house partly flooded when a piece of rock occurred early yesterday on the road below the Roosevelt dam, resulting in an obstruction in the main river.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. "ACTOIDS" Cure Bilioussness.

**Men's Riding Boots**  
Sixteen pairs of Men's Black and Tan Riding Boots—originally \$15—special, pair, \$6.45 (Main Floor.)

**Stix Baer & Fuller**  
GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

**Women's Riding Boots**  
Forty-seven pairs of Women's Black and Tan Calf Riding Boots—originally \$12—special, pair, \$5.98 (Main Floor.)

## Sale of Women's Fine Shoe Stock

8000 Pairs Bought at 30c on the Dollar—Sale Begins Tomorrow

This is the greatest shoe sensation in many a year. The entire stock of Women's Fine Shoes from a Specialty Shoe Store, whose name we are not permitted to mention, will be on sale tomorrow at prices that have never before been quoted on Footwear of such high character. You will recognize the Shoe Shop the moment you see the goods, and nearly every pair is stamped with the concern's name. You will be amazed at the extraordinary prices quoted, and pleased with the wonderful variety of Footwear from which you can make your selections.

The sale includes all their fine Evening Slippers, House Slippers, Riding Boots, Street and Dress Boots—in the most advanced styles—all leathers—every pair very desirable. All grouped in lots for quick choosing. Early comers will undoubtedly secure the best bargains.

### Lot 1—Women's \$4 to \$6 Shoes at, Pair, \$1.95

Both High and Low Shoes, all of which have handturned or welt soles. Very best styles of the day, and in the lot as a whole there is a complete range of sizes from 2 to 8—AA to D widths. Remember, this lot represents \$4.00 to \$6.00 values!

### Lot 2—\$4 to \$7 Shoes

This lot also contains some wonderful values in High and Low Shoes. There is every conceivable style and Shoes of all descriptions, leathers and materials.

We emphasize the fact that these Shoes should sell for several times the price marked for Thursday. All sizes, 2 to 8, AA to D widths.

### Lot 3—\$3 to \$6 Shoes

More than 1000 pairs of Fancy Evening Slippers—1800 pairs of White Low Shoes—also hundreds of pairs of Footwear from our regular stock, embracing dozens of small lots in which the sizes and widths were incomplete.

Many of these in the sale beginning Thursday are priced at about one-fourth the figure they were originally marked.

### Lot 4—Overgaiters in all the popular colors—many made of genuine buckskin. All are somewhat soiled. Originally \$3.50 pair—special at 98c

Lot 5—One-strap House Slippers—priced at about one-fourth the figure they were originally marked. 98c

### Findings of All Kinds Underpriced

10c Shinola in this sale at 5c  
25c Kimo Shoe Polish, including polish and polisher, 5c  
25c Bronze Shoe Polish, Eagle brand, 15c  
25c Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, 15c  
50c and 75c Metal Colonial Buckles, 19c  
\$1.00 and \$2.00 Slipper Buckles, of metal or rhinestone, 39c  
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Rhinestone Buckles, 98c  
\$4 to \$6 Rhinestone Buckles at 1.50  
25c Shell Shoe Horns in this sale, 5c  
10c Shoe Polishers in this sale at 5c

## 89¢ Sales on the Main Floor Squares 89¢

Featuring Many Lots, and Bringing Extraordinary Values at the Price

### Women's Handk'fs 89¢

Seven for 89¢  
These are of pure linen—some come with dainty all-round Venise lace edges—others with imitation Armenian lace edges—in colors. The usual 19c and 25c kinds. Special at 7 for 89c (Square 11—Main Floor.)

### Woven Col'd Voiles 89¢

7 Yards for 89¢  
Fast colored pink, blue and lavender Voiles with woven checks and stripes—all new Spring patterns. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

### Sport Oxfords 89¢

For Thursday's Selling 89¢  
About 700 pairs of Women's White Canvas Sport Oxfords, with leather or rubber soles. All sizes from 2 to 8. Every pair fresh and clean. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

### Women's \$1.50 Long Leatherette Gloves at 89¢

Women's Long Leatherette Gloves—pique sewn, needle point backs, black and champagne shades. Warranted to wash. Regular \$1.50 grades. (Square 4—Main Floor.)

### 10-Yds. Long Cloth 89¢

Specially Priced at 89¢  
Soft finished Longcloth, suitable for women's and children's fine undergarments—full yard wide—specially priced while the lot lasts. (Square 9—Main Floor.)

### \$1.25 Canton Crepes 89¢

Specially Priced at, Yd. 89¢  
Silk-and-wool Canton Crepes, Poplins, Failles—in all the wanted Spring shades including black—full 40 inches wide. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

### \$1.25 Tub Dresses 89¢

Specially Priced at 89¢  
Made of percale and gingham, in light, medium and dark colors—checked and striped effects—variously trimmed. All sizes 34 to 46-inch bust measurement. (Square 15—Main Floor.)

### \$1.25 Chemises 89¢

For Thursday Only 89¢  
Made of fine nainsook, with yoke of embroidery or lace insertion and lace edged—finished with beading and ribbon drawn. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

### 2 Wash Waists 89¢

At the Special Price of 89¢  
Made of corded madras, lawn and voile—lace trimmed and tailored effects. All sizes from 36 to 44-inch bust measurement. (Escalator Sq.—Main Floor.)

### Men's Pajamas 89¢

Specially Priced 89¢  
These Pajamas come in solid shades—made of crepe cloth, also striped madras—V-shape neck—silk frog trimmed—all sizes. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

### Women's Neckwear 89¢

For Thursday at 89¢  
Included are Neckpieces of Georgette crepe—Vestees, Collars and Dickies—Ecu Lace Vestees, Chiffon "Sunshine" Collars and Fancy Stocks. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

### 25c Cotton Stockings 89¢

At Six Pairs for 89¢  
Children's Black Cotton Stockings. Come in the heavy weight, and are reinforced with double heels and toes. (Square 13—Main Floor.)



## First Complete Showing and Sale of Girls' Wash Frocks

Duplicates of Qualities and Styles That Will Soon Be Selling at \$1.50 and Even \$2

An immense collection of Girls' Wash Dresses at this low price—styles that denote usefulness—in materials of quality. There are Dresses of striped and plaid ginghams, chambrays, new crashes, and new stripes and combinations. The trimming idea are smocking, pockets, braid and self trimmings, which adds effectiveness to the Dress. Choice of full pleated and plain skirts, and all sizes from 6 to 14 years in this wonderful collection of Girls' Dresses from which you may choose at \$1

### Girls' Wash Dresses at \$1.50

More than twenty styles—the newest and most becoming. Materials include striped ginghams, chambrays, new crashes, linens and novelty wash fabrics. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

### Girls' Intermediate Dresses

Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Featuring, as usual, Dresses for hard-to-fit girls—made along the most becoming straight lines—of plaid ginghams, stripes, chambrays and combinations. Prices range upwards from \$1.50 to \$16.

### Girls' Dresses, \$2, \$3 and \$5

One and two-piece styles that are particularly becoming to girls 8 to 16 years. Materials are reps, piques, linens, plaid ginghams, chambrays and novelty cottons. (Third Floor.)

Get the Relief from constipation without the bad effect of purges. **SALKO Liver Tonic** is pleasant to take—purely vegetable—acts quick and sure. Write to: Johnson-Endicott-Pauley, 7 Store.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists

**Eastern Star Euchre and Dance.**  
The annual euchre, lotto and dance of Temple Chapter, No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star, will be given Saturday evening at Wiesner's Hall, Twentieth street and East Grand avenue. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the chapter.

## HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—ADV.

*Says*

## Young Mothers May Rely on



## Cuticura Soap For Baby's Skin

Especially when assisted by occasional use of Cuticura Ointment. Care and Cuticura preserve and purify the skin of infants, and often prevent minor skin troubles becoming lifelong afflictions.

**Samples Free by Mail**  
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sent everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free with 32-p. book. Address post-card "Cuticura," Dept. 93, Boston.



## "Be Prepared"

This slogan of the Boy Scouts is a good one for you to keep in mind. An American Savings account has tied over many who otherwise would have been hard pushed when extra money was required for an emergency.

Start with us today.  
**American Trust Co.**  
Broadway and Locust.

## COMMITTEE PLANS CAMPAIGN TO GET 1917 'AD' MEETING

Finance Committee to Be Named to Raise \$50,000; Post-Dispatch Pledges First \$1000.

A meeting of a special committee of the Advertising Club of St. Louis to conduct the campaign to bring to St. Louis the 1917 convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World has been called for this afternoon by C. L. Brittain, chairman of the committee. At this meeting the plan of campaign will be outlined and there will be appointed a finance committee to obtain pledges for a fund of about \$50,000, to pay the expenses of the convention.

The first pledge of this fund, \$1000, was made yesterday by the Post-Dispatch when the club at its weekly luncheon at the Majestic Hotel decided definitely to go after the convention. George M. Burbach, advertising manager of the Post-Dispatch, who is a member of the Advertising Club, made the announcement after telling of the wide advertising St. Louis would receive from entertaining the advertising men of the world.

M. P. Linn, president of the club, told the members that this was indeed an encouraging start for the fund.

**Five Other Bidders.**  
Brittain, as chairman of the Convention Committee, told of having sent letters to several of the leading advertising clubs in the United States and of having already received 10 or 12 responses favoring St. Louis for 1917. St. Louis, to get the convention, will have to win from Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati and New Orleans, all of which have decided to bid for it.

The decision will be made at Philadelphia when the 1916 convention meets there in June. The convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World is the greatest gathering of business men ever brought together, Brittain said today. He said 10,000 advertising men attended last year's convention in Chicago, and that many of these were accompanied by wives and families. The convention brings so many visitors for a stay of five days, he said, that only the largest cities can undertake to provide hotel accommodations and entertainment for them. He said he believed St. Louis would be able to surpass any other American city as host to the convention.

**Entertainment Proposed.**  
If the convention should come here, Brittain said, the sessions would be held at the Washington University buildings, which have been offered free. No definite plans for entertainment have been decided upon, but it is proposed to have a parade similar to the "Ved Prophet's" parade and to stage in Forest Park a production rivaling the Pageant and Masque.

Many members of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis have expressed themselves as being in favor of having the convention here. Brittain said "The motto of the convention is 'Truth in Advertising,' and wherever the convention is held the association attempts to have all the merchants display this motto by electric signs or in other original and pleasing designs.

At yesterday's meeting Lafayette Young Jr., publisher of the Des Moines (Ia.) Capital, addressed the Advertising Club on "The Responsibility of the Publisher."

He told of the great advance made by newspapers in the last 10 years in barring questionable and fraudulent advertising and declared that the great and successful newspaper of the future must be prepared to protect its readers against frauds in its advertising columns as vigilantly as it protects them against fakes in its news columns.

**Eulogies Joseph Pulitzer.**  
He referred to Joseph Pulitzer, founder of the Post-Dispatch, as probably America's greatest journalist, and said the platforms carried at the head of the editorial pages of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World were worthy guarantees, so far as the news policy was concerned. He said similar guarantees as to advertising were needed.

A great newspaper is greater than the city it is in, Young said. He cited several cities which he said could be properly described as monuments to their great newspapers. The newspapers of St. Louis have done much for this city, he said.

He would have the ideal newspaper conduct itself as a clean, manly man would regulate his life—"a worker always for the public good; a supporter of the church; a patriot to state and country; enthusiastic about life and its healthy, worthwhile pleasures; good natured; cheerful; a friend of the oppressed; and a patron of music, art, the drama and literature."

**Carnival of Costumes Tonight**  
At Giant Mask Ball at Dreamland. See the Funny Clowns. Dancing. Spectators Welcome. Admission 10c to all.

**Says He Was Hit With Horsehoe.**  
Patrick McDermott, 214 North Main street went to the shoeing shop of Matthew Lydon, 121 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon and the two became involved in a dispute regarding a check. McDermott alleges that Lydon struck him with a horsehoe and his left ear was cut. The men were arrested charged with disturbing the peace.

**"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTUALLY.**  
"ACTOIDS" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia.

**Start Your Savings Account With the St. Louis Union Bank, 4th & Locust.**  
Our Savings exceed \$5,000,000.

**Blessed Sacrament Church Euchre.**  
A euchre will be given by the ladies of Blessed Sacrament Parish Friday evening at their school hall, 27th North King's highway.

**Busy Bee Candy Announcement.**  
Our Superior Chocolates and American Candies, at 30c and 40c the pound, have been placed in one line and are now on sale at 30c the pound.

## This Fine Healthy Child Is Convincing Evidence

Simple, Inexpensive Remedy Checks Early Tendency to Constipation.

About the first thing impressed on the young mother is the necessity for regularity in her baby, which brings up the question of the most desirable laxative for children's use.

Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Philpot, Ky., says she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for the past year and that there is no medicine in the world like it. She writes: "My little son, William Jr., just loved it because it is so pleasant to take, and everybody talks about his being such a fine healthy boy."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs free from any opiate or narcotic drug, and is the standard remedy for constipation in thousands of homes throughout the land. Drug stores everywhere sell it for fifty



WM. J. RICHARDSON, JR.

cents a bottle. Get a bottle of this excellent remedy, and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 164 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

## Attention, Visitors and Members

When the splendid new home of the Missouri Athletic Association throws open its doors tonight for its initial reception, there will be brought into display the handsome satin-finished woodwork which gives the interior such a rich and dignified setting. This woodwork, of excellent finish, is the famous Satin Brand Mill Work manufactured exclusively by the Huttig Sash and Door Co. of St. Louis.

It is the wonderful smoothness of finish of this millwork that has gained for it the expression: "Huttig's Satin-Smooth Mill Work is as smooth as a smile."

**Huttig Sash & Door Co.**  
St. Louis, Mo.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

## Klines Great Underprice Sale

Of Just 140 of the Newest and Smartest Women's and Misses' Spring Suits

Representing our portion of an unusual purchase made for the four Kline stores. Not one of these Suits was originally intended to sell for less than \$20—all of them being copies of higher-priced models. On sale at the one price of

**\$17.50**

All Sizes Up to 44



You can buy one of these Suits with the greatest satisfaction, for you will find the same newness of style and the same good workmanship that characterize all of our Suits. The lines—sloping shoulders, high waist and flaring skirts—are embodied in these Suits, together with the newest collar, belt and cuff effects. Included are various combinations in checks, poplins and gabardines, in black, navy, brown, reseau and rookie, all at one price..... **\$17.50**

## Sale of Aprons and Dresses

Pretty and Practical Dresses "for the Home"

Scores of clever designs for every "home duty" in gingham, chambrays, percales, piques and crepes—sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44—in the following prices:

**47c 55c 69c 95c**



Reversible Bungalow Aprons of light blue and dark striped and checked percale. 69c  
Bungalow Aprons of light blue and pink percale. 47c  
Bungalow Aprons of light blue and checked percale. 55c  
Bungalow Aprons of light striped and checked percale. 47c  
Apron of pink and blue striped crepe—Persian trimmed. 95c  
Bungalow Aprons of pink and light blue percale—trimmed in blue—folds each. 47c  
White Muslin Reversible Aprons suitable for man, woman and child. 55c

**Nainsook Nightdresses \$1.75**  
Dainty new garments beautifully finished to the smallest detail; exceptional at

**Taffeta Petticoats \$1.95**  
Plain and changeable Petticoats with deep underbellies, flounces and ruffles. Special

Tickets for "Love in a Toy Shop" and Diaghileff's Ballet Russe



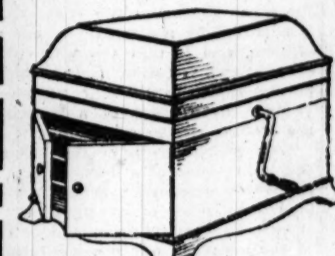
**Scuggs-Vandervoort-Barnes**

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

**High Quality Merchandise and Unexcelled Service Characterize Vandervoort's**

## A Season of Music If You Have a Victrola

You Can Buy One Here on the Most Liberal Terms



Victrola IX \$50



Victrola X \$75



Victrola XVIII \$300

The Grand Opera Stars have left Saint Louis and it will probably be a year before we have another such season of music.

The Victrola affords a continuous season of the opera—through the wonderful Victor Records, of which we carry a complete line.

The service of our Victrola Shop is particularly efficient and we have an interesting suggestion to make to students of the opera.

The acquisition of the Cortina System of Languages adds interest to our Victrola Shop. Students should investigate.

**Victrolas, \$15 to \$4.00 - Victor Records, 60c and Upward**  
Sixth Floor.

## Some of the New Washable Fabrics of the Inexpensive Sort

We believe this season's productions of Colored Wash Fabrics are the prettiest we have shown and while our Spring line is all inclusive we are listing only a few of the inexpensive weaves.

**New Kindergarten Cloth**—a very popular wash fabric—in all the new styles, including checks, stripes and solid colors. The yard 25c

**Imported Scotch Madras** in manish stripes on both white and colored grounds—32 inches wide—suitable for men's shirts and women's dresses. The yard 25c and 35c

**40-inch Voiles**—a new showing of floral and stripe effects, also all the wanted plain colors. Especially good for separate blouses and dainty dresses. The yard 25c

**New assortment of Woven Flannels** in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors. A deservedly popular wash fabric for both women's and children's wear. The yard 25c

Second Floor.

**Imported Irish Dainties** in all the new floral printings, stripes and figures, with plenty of black on white. The yard 25c

**Seed Voiles** in a wide range of new patterns, including new floral prints and clusters—stripe effects on white and tinted grounds; 40 inches wide. The yard 35c

**Imported Handkerchief Linens**—pure flax—especially suitable for fine blouses, etc. It is shown in all the new stripe effects and wanted plain shades; 36 inches wide. The yard 35c

**Imported Dress Linens** in all the latest weaves and colors for the new season—suitable for both suits and separate skirts; 40 to 45 inches wide. The yard 75c to \$1.25

Second Floor.

## "S-V-B" Toilet Preparations Are Best to Use in the Month of March

This is the time of the year when extra special care should be taken of your complexion, and the very best way to do it is to use S-V-B Face Creams and other preparations. They are strictly pure and efficacious. Get a supply tomorrow.

**S-V-B Vanishing Cream**, if used before motoring or exposure of any kind to the wind or sun, will be found very beneficial—also to be used before applying face powder. The jar 50c

**The S-V-B Vanishing Cream** is specially prepared, in the Orange Blossom odor, for those troubled with large pores. The jar 50c

**S-V-B Cream of Benzoin and Almonds**—a small quantity of this delightful lotion used daily will give your skin a delightful freshness and a brilliancy which is desired by all. Bottle 25c and 35c

First Floor.

**S-V-B Peroxide Cream** is a bleaching cream and its use will also invigorate the skin tissues. The tube 38c

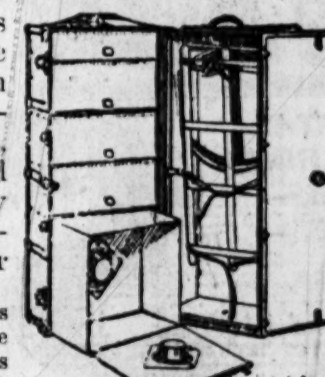
**S-V-B Hygienic Cream** is for cleansing the skin. It has a delightfully fresh odor and is not heavy like the ordinary cold cream. The jar 38c and 65c

**The tube** 38c  
**Vanderleur Cream** is a skin restorative, preservative and beautifier second to none. It is made from the finest essential oils and will not grow hair. The jar, 50c, 85c and \$1.50

First Floor.

## A Special Sale of the Celebrated Mendel Wardrobe Trunks

This sale includes Steamer and Full-size Wardrobe Trunks, with fiber covering, fiber binding, solid steel trimmings, good lock and bolts, and all nicely lined. Every trunk is in first-class condition and is suitable for use by both men and women. Anticipate your Summer's traveling requisites now while these extraordinarily low prices prevail.



Kind	Value	Sale Price
3 Steamer Wardrobes	\$35.00	\$23.75
4 Full-size Wardrobes	\$50.00	\$31.75
1 Full-size Wardrobe	\$55.00	\$34.75
2 Full-size Wardrobes (green)	\$65.00	\$43.75
2 Full-size Wardrobes (brown)	\$65.00	\$43.75
1 Full-size Wardrobe (auto-box)	\$65.00	\$50.00

**Traveling Bags**  
Traveling Bags of genuine tan cowhide, with reinforced corners, brass bolts and lock; leather-lined and good handles. Choice is offered of the 14 and 18 inch sizes—valued at \$5.00 and \$6.00—at the special price of \$4.37

**Cane Suit Cases**  
We are also offering unusually good values in Feather-weight Cane Suit Cases. They have reinforced corners, are nicely lined and have straps around the entire case; light in weight and very durable.

24-inch Suit Cases \$2.00  
26-inch Suit Cases \$2.50

First Floor, Ninth and Locust

## A Sale of Curtains Is Now in Progress

The people of Saint Louis have been quick to grasp saving-opportunities presented by the special sale of Curtains that began here Monday. They are the sort of Curtains that are wanted for the Spring season and tomorrow we will add new lots to the assortment at the same extraordinarily low price. Among the special offerings are—

The new Flit-Craft Lace Curtains, in various designs that are suitable for all rooms in the house are offered at—

\$1.75, \$2.35 and \$3.00  
We are also offering a complete assortment of Curtain Nets in ivory and ecru color at the special price of—

Fourth Floor.

## Complete Drug Shop at Vandervoort's

Our Drug Shop carries full line of Sickroom Requisites and prescriptions filled by registered pharmacists.

A few special offerings for tomorrow—

Hospital Cotton—usually 25c pound—for 25c  
Witch Hazel, the pint 15c  
Lysol—the 50c size for 32c

Lucas Olive Oil—usually 60c a pint bottle—special at 45c  
U. S. P. Milk Sugar, price 25c Walnut, the bottle 45c

First Floor.

## Pretty Corset Covers at Small Prices

We are showing two splendid styles, one made of long-cloth and finished with machine scallops, design and eyelets and ribbon-draws; the other in a simple hemstitched design finished with lace edge, at—

39c  
There are many attractive Corset Covers, made of satin and trimmed with embroidery medallions and lace—one special style has wide Swiss embroidery and Val. insertions and short lace sleeves, at—

Third Floor.

## Women's Blouses in Newest Styles

A new lot of Women's Blouses, which we have just unpacked, includes a number of inexpensive ones, in plain, tucked and lace-trimmed styles—with two-in-one collar and turnback cuffs. Price \$1.00

There are also attractive models made of a heavy quality of crepe de chine with cluster tucks and hemstitching, as well as strictly tailored styles, in maize, flesh color and white. Price \$3.00

The new Frill-Jabot Blouses are shown in Georgette crepe and crepe de chine in all the newest shades of peach color, flesh, rose, navy, French gray and myrtle green. Price 65c

Third Floor.

## Quest Is Begun Into Maplewood Fatal Explosion

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pany's office, at Anna street and  
avenue, when he saw the reflec-  
tion of a blast at the back of the dynamo-  
shed. He opened the window and  
saw a negro laborer at the top of  
the sewer excavation. "See what's the  
matter there!"

Then, he said, he stepped outside, just  
as the blast came, and was "knocked  
out" by it. He said he knew of no fire  
before the shed than the office,  
which was 60 feet away, and he did  
not think it possible that anyone could  
have built a fire near the shed without  
being seen by him or someone else who  
could have made objection.

W. H. Miller, of 528 Confort ar-  
ranger, estimated the amount of  
dynamite in the shed as not more than  
cases, or 400 pounds. He said a  
known as Mac Duffy had charge  
of the powder house, and when asked  
the negro laborer at the top of the  
excavation, "I have still running."

Miller said the boards of the shed  
warped, and that the cracks in  
the side might have admitted sparks, if  
there had been a fire near. He said the  
shed was kept padlocked.

Mr. Miller, a tinsmith, said he de-  
tected the dynamite stored at the shed,  
that he made his last delivery about  
three weeks ago, leaving seven of the  
pound boxes there, in addition to five  
six which were already there. El-  
liott contradicted this, saying a deliv-  
ery was made as late as last Friday.

One Neil, 12 years old, of 723 Anna  
avenue, told of seeing the shed and  
of being warned by a man at  
top of the sewer shaft, to run.  
Man Taylor, 16, of 7245 Sarah street,  
who was standing near the top of the  
shaft, said he saw the flames coming  
through the cracks of the shed, as if it  
had started within.

Stories of the two fatalities caused by  
the explosion were told by Samuel P.  
Evans, whose mother, Mrs. Emma  
Evans of 724 Sarah street, was killed,  
and by J. P. Carnahan, who was the  
first to find Miss Effie Barnett's body  
in the shattered part of the Chenery  
home, where she was a servant. Miss  
Barnett's body was taken to Baldwin,  
III., for burial last night by a brother,  
Frank Barnett of Greenfield, Ill.

Prosecuting Attorney Ralph of St.  
Louis County added Coroner Bopp in  
questioning witnesses. John T. Fitz-  
simmons of St. Louis appeared coun-  
sel for Coroner, who was not excused  
after his testimony, but was asked to  
remain for possible further questioning.

## NECK SORE AFTER SHAVING?

This Condition Needs Attention for  
Your Comfort, as Well as Your Safety

Barber's itch and other contagious  
skin diseases are most readily caught  
by those whose skin is chafed and  
made raw and sore by a shave.  
Pimples and ingrowing hairs are  
liable to occur, frequently carrying  
not only great discomfort, but even  
danger of blood poisoning if dirt or  
infection gets in by rubbing of the  
collar or by picking.

Most every shaver puts something  
on his face after shaving but most  
such things are only makeshifts—  
what is needed is something that is  
not only cooling and soothing but  
healing and antiseptic besides. It  
remained for the great Health-Safety  
First movement headed by the Salux  
Company, composed of the leading  
pharmaceutical houses of America,  
and prominent druggists all over this  
country, to consider the importance to  
shavers of such a preparation.

As sole local representatives  
and members of this great organiza-  
tion, we are able to recommend a real  
ready-put-up prescription for shavers.  
For convenience in carrying, for it, it  
is called Salux Shaving Lotion. Ap-  
plied after a shave it takes every bit  
of soreness out of the skin and acts  
as an antiseptic to prevent those ten-  
der spots and painful, annoying eruptions  
that follow too close a shave or  
a shave with a razor that is out of  
condition.

Not only does it feel good when you  
put it on, but the effect lasts—the  
neck doesn't chafe and get sore be-  
tween shaves. Salux Shaving Lotion  
prevents, as well as soothes, face and  
neck soreness.

Get a bottle of this lotion at once—  
if you shave yourself, keep it with you  
when shaving things. If you go to a  
barber, put this bottle with your cup  
and be sure of a cool skin, a comfort-  
able neck and safety from any con-  
tagion.

Sole agents in this city for Salux  
Remedies and Toilet Preparations. We  
have a Safety First Manual of Health  
and Diet for you free.

Johnson-Enderle-Paulay Drug Co.'s  
7 stores: 7th and St. Charles, 8th  
and Pine, 6th and Chestnut, Broad-  
way and Market, Grand and Hebert,  
Grand and Olive, Berarays and Lillian.  
Suburban: Red Cross Pharmacy,  
Clayton; Reliable Drug Store, Ma-  
plewood; Ambrose Mueller Drug  
Co., Webster Groves; O. R. Crow,  
Kirkwood; George V. Gruenewald,  
East St. Louis.—ADV. (52)

## Prompt Relief

from the all-too-common ills of the  
digestive organs—weak  
stomach, torpid liver and in-  
active bowels—is found in the  
always safe, sure, quick-acting

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.  
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

# Nugent's 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Edison Concert with violin accompaniment tomorrow, 2:00 to 4:00—Music Room.

## SILK DRESSES

These the most wonderful of our offerings  
up to date. Seen for the first time tomorrow.

Dresses of taffeta, crepe de chine, charmeuse, fancy stripes and serges  
and checked taffetas. A variety of the newest styles and the latest  
fashion dictates. Dresses showing new full skirts, new tunics, over pannier  
effects, fancy waists, Georgette sleeves, new chemisettes, flare collars and  
stylish girdles.

All new colors included, as Joffre and Belgian blue, sand and rookie,  
rose, silver gray, navy blue, black and all white. Sizes 16 years to 44 bust.

(Second Floor.)

Values \$16.75, \$18.75,  
\$21.75 and \$25.00  
**\$12.43**

\$2.00 Georgette Crepe, \$1.43  
40-inch Georgette Crepe; every Spring color; over 60  
shades to select from. (Main Floor.)

\$5.00 La Vida Corsets, \$2.95  
Small, average and stout figures, medium low bust, in  
cotton and brocade, pink or white, sizes 20 to 30.

18c Dress Gingham, 10c  
32 inches wide; new Spring patterns; plaids, fancy stripes,  
stripes and plain colors. (Basement.)

75c Ramie Linen, 43c  
45 inches wide; plain shades and the wanted weaves for  
skirts, suits and dresses. (Basement.)

50c and 65c Flannel, 35c  
Embroidered Baby Flannel; excellent quality; silk pat-  
terns. (Basement.)

12½c Chambray, 9c  
32-inch fancy dress Chambray; light and dark colors; 3  
to 10 yard lengths. (Basement.)

Amoskeag Chambray, 8½c  
32 inches wide; assorted plain colors; good quality.  
(Basement.)

10c Huck Towels, 6 for 43c  
Hemmed linen; good large size; damask borders.  
(Basement.)

\$1.00 Doz. Napkins, 68c  
Hemmed Nippan Napkins, fully bleached; slightly imper-  
fect. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Tablecloths, 69c  
Hemmed pattern cloths; striped and checked patterns;  
fully bleached; 2 yards long. (Basement.)

\$3.00 Rengo Belt Corsets, \$1.95  
For stout women only, medium bust, long over hips and  
abdomen; elastic girdles. 22 to 30.

69c Printed Voile, 32c  
40 inches wide; white and tinted grounds with beautiful  
printed floral patterns. (Basement.)

50c Plain Chiffon Jap Silk, 33c  
36 inches wide; plain colors; good quality. (Basement.)

29c Messaline Foulards, 18c  
30-inch Foulards; light and dark colored grounds with  
neat printed patterns. (Basement.)

65c Union Suits, 43c  
Extra sizes in Newform and Nushape women's Union  
Suits; tight and lace knee styles. (Fourth Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, 95c  
Two distinct weights of wool, worsted and wool mixed  
garments; closed crotch, all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Girls' \$3.95 White Dresses, \$2.95  
In organdie, batiste and lawn; effectively trimmed with  
laces, etc. (Second Floor.)

\$2.00 Spring Corsets, \$1.43  
In batiste and coutil; rubber insert at bottom of corset,  
some without rubber, sizes 19 to 31.

Men's 19c, 25c and 35c Handkerchiefs, 15c  
Pure Irish linen, embroidered with initial; in white and  
colors. (Main Floor.)

Women's 15c Handkerchiefs, 10c  
One corner embroidered; pure linen; desirable designs;  
white and colors. (Main Floor.)

15c and 19c Handkerchiefs, 10c  
Pure Irish linen; desirable patterns; complete assortment  
of letters; in white only. (Main Floor.)

50c and 75c Sample  
Scissors  
and  
Shears  
25c  
Large variety  
of sizes and  
styles to select  
from. Salesmen's  
samples.  
(Main Floor.)

\$3 Razors  
Full hollow-ground,  
smooth quality im-  
ported steel; full  
crescent; nickel-  
plated. \$1.43  
(Main Floor.)

Beginning Thursday  
morning we will dem-  
onstrate the  
Priscilla Weaving  
Frame  
Experts will be in at-  
tendance. (Fourth Floor.)

Men's Suits and Overcoats  
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Values, \$12.43  
Anniversary Price. These are new Spring  
garments. Suits and Top-  
coats of the very latest ma-  
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## An Extraordinary Toilet Goods Sale in the 43rd Anni- versary Sale

Planned Long Before the Advance in Chemicals. These Prices for Thursday Only. No Mail Orders,  
no C. O. D. Orders, no Phone Orders Filled. We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. Positively  
None Sold to Merchants.

\$2.00 Mary Garden Perfume \$1.25 30c Pebebe Tooth Paste keeps mouth in alkaline state 31c 19c Kolynos Tooth Paste 14c 15c Lasell's Massetta Talc Powder 10c

Antiseptics 38c Lambert's Listerine, 7-oz. size, 30c 25c Hydrogen Peroxide, 1-lb. bot., U. S. P. quality, 18c 50c Distilled Witch Hazel, full quart size, 25c \$2.50 and \$3 Pearson's Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes; triple bristles; all colors and sizes, \$1.43

Perfumes \$1.25 Dierk's French Perfume, 85c \$1.95 Houbigant's Ideal Perfume, 1.59 50c Imp. Rose Leaves, White Rose or Violet Perfume, 33c 75c River's La Trefle Sachet, in bulk 55c 85c River's Aurea or Letrefle Perfume, 65c 39c Pinand's Quinine Hair Tonic, 33c 85c Pinand's Quinine Hair Tonic, large size, 65c

Face Powder 39c Palmolive Face Powder, 33c Pinand's Zoraya Face Powder, 22c 19c Woodbury's Face Powder, 15c 19c Satin Skin Face Powder, 15c 50c Dorin's Rouge, brunette, cake form, 38c 25c Freeman's Face Powder, 19c 30c Pozzoni's Face Powder, 32c 19c Violet or Corylopsis Talc Powder, 15-oz. can, 10c 25c Liquid Face Powder, for neck and arms, 15c

Rubber Goods 19c Silk Wash Bag Cases, with rag, rubber lined, 10c 50c Rubber Sheet, 1 sq. yd., 25c

Face Creams 25c La Valliere Peroxide Vanishing Cream, 14c 39c Sempore Givrine Face Cream, in cake form, 29c 39c Hind's Honey and Almond Lotion, 33c 19c Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 14c 10c Witch Hazel and Glycerine Lotion, 10c 50c Madame Cavalier Pure Cold Cream, 2 oz., 15c 50c Francine Rose Cold Cream, 4-oz. jar, 32c

Toilet Soap 10c Palmolive Soap, made of palm and olive oils, 6c 75c Boca-bell Castle Soap, long bar, 59c 50c 4-lb. bar pure white Castile Soap, 34c 10c Karl Mayr's Baby Castile Soap, 7c 15c 4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap, 11c 10c Dr. Sayman's Vegetable Soap, 3 for, 20c

Brushes and Combs 19c Imported Toothbrushes, bone or transparent handles, 10c 25c Prophylactic or Rubberset Toothbrushes, 18c 25c and 35c Imported Nail and Hand Brushes, pure bristles, 19c \$1.00 Ebony Hairbrushes, solid back, white bristles, 50c 75c 9-in. Black Rubber Dressing Combs, large size, 43c 35c 8½-in. Black Rubber Dressing Combs, 21c 25c Black Rubber Fine Combs, large size, 15c \$1.25 Rubber Ideal Hairbrushes, rubber cushion, double bristle; large size, 69c

98c White Enamel Douche Cans; 2-qt. size, complete with 2 pipes and 5 ft. tubing and shut-off, 55c

\$1.50 Hot Water Bottles, 2-qt. size; guaranteed, 98c

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\$1.00 Rubber-Lined Tourist Cases, complete, with all compartments, 43c

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## Extraordinary Sale of Untrimmed Hats & Trimmings

\$2.25 to \$3.00 values, \$1.73  
\$1.95 to \$2.50 values, \$1.29

When we plan sales of Untrimmed Hats we search the markets for the most unusual values and the "last word" in fashion. In our sales, as well as our regular values, we always maintain the highest standard of style in St. Louis.

## Dollar Day in Silks—An Anniversary Treat

41,643 yards of newest silks that are worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, at \$1.00 a yard. 1000 yards of 36-inch Novelty Silks, all Spring colors. 1741 yards of 40-inch heavy Silk Poplins, all colors and black. 860 yards of beautiful 26-inch fancy Dress Silks. 1000 Black Chiffon Taffetas, lustrous finish, 36 in. wide. 800 yards Black Satin de Chines, 36 in. wide. 800 yards 36-in. Gofine, light colors, ivory and white. (Main Floor.)

8-Oz. Blown Water Tumblers with your initial engraved free, 9 for 43c No C. O. D. or telephone orders. (Main Floor.)

25c and 50c Veiling Shetland Veiling, in black and colors; 1 to 1½ yard lengths, 15c \$10.50 Mattresses 100% pure cotton layer felt; all sizes, guaranteed good quality covering, \$7.43 \$5.00 Pillows, \$3.43 Pair Choice Goose Feather Pillows, steam renovated, fine quality, \$3.43 ticking; pair, (Basement.)

45c Table Damask Mill ends of 60-inch Table Damask; good, serviceable lengths, 27c (Basement.)

BASEMENT! 25c Bath Towels Large size, bleached, plain and fancy colored striped designs, Each 17c Each

19c Name Towels Hemmed Union and Linen—finish Towels; name of some hotel woven in selvage, 3 for 43c (Basement.)

1000 Pairs of \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Lace Curtains In flit, cable net weave. This lot of curtains were sent to us by the largest curtain manufacturer in this country. He gave us this lot of fine curtains at less than ½ price; while they last, at \$1.43

China Dinner Sets 100-piece Fine Austrian China Dinner Sets—Plain white, inlaid or plain edge patterns; 25 values. Anniversary Price, \$19.43 Specials in Plain White Austrian China \$3.00 Thin Cups and Saucers, per doz., \$2.15 \$3.00 Dinner Plates, per doz., \$2.43 \$2.75 Breakfast Plates, per doz., \$1.43 \$2.75 Soup Plates, coupe shape, doz., \$1.43 \$5.00 Haviland China White Ransom Cups and Saucers, per doz., \$3.43 (Main Floor.)

3.00 to \$3.50 Blouses, \$2.43 Crepe de chine, tub silk, pongee and voile; semi-tailored styles, \$2.43 tucked and pleated; beautiful styles, (Second Floor.)

Girls' \$1.00 Dresses, 79c Exceptional values in school Dresses, Spring styles in gingham, reps, linens and chambrays, 79c (Second Floor.)

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$18.00 and \$20.00 Values, \$12.43 Anniversary Price. These are new Spring garments. Suits and Topcoats of the very latest materials, finely tailored. We are making special prices on them for our men patrons at this low price, which hardly covers the price of the materials. We advise you to take advantage of this offer.

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\$1.00 Petticoats, 69c Fine quality saten, lustrous black, fitted at waist with elastic, full circular, pleated flounce. (Fourth Floor.)

85c Kimonos, 43c Of crepe, floral patterns in a splendid assortment of colors, fitted with elastic. (Fourth Floor.)

Women's \$3.50 to \$5 Shoes, \$1.85 Several hundred pairs in various styles and combinations. Good range of sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

New Spring Skirts, \$3.43 Full flare effect. In wool checks, blacks and navy blues.

\$1.00 Floor Mops, 69c Perfection Triangle Oil Mops, gets in the corners. (Basement.)

\$3.00 Hampers, \$1.98 Fancy colored straw Hampers, round shape with cover. (Basement.)

Waffle Irons at 59c Low frame Waffle Irons, good size. (Basement.)

\$2.75 Waffle Irons, \$1.39 High frame aluminum Waffle Irons, cast frame. (Basement.)

Bread Toasters, 9c Each Sheet Iron Bread Toasters, square shape. (Basement.)

Washtubs at 69c Galvanized Iron Washtubs, No. 3 size. (Basement.)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Drape Veils, 75c In black and colors, made of silk fiber. (Main Floor.)

\$9.00 Trunks, \$6.43 Built of best wood, canvas covered, two trays and two leather straps, linen lined. (Third Floor.)

\$5.00 Traveling Bags, \$3.43 Genuine leather Bags, also leather-lined with inside pocket, reinforced corners. (Third Floor.)

\$20.00 Carriages, \$13.43 Genuine German reed Baby Carriages, golden oak finish, corduroy upholstering, wooden wheels. (Third Floor.)

\$9.00 Go-Carts, \$6.43 One motion collapsible Go-Cart, fully upholstered, rubber-tired wheels. (Third Floor.)

15c Plisse Crepe, 9c Yard Mill ends of 23-inch Plisse Crepe, for gowns and under-  
wear. (Basement.)

\$23.00 Ostermoor Mattresses, \$14.43 50-pound Mattresses

**Railroad Career of 33 Years.**  
DENVER, Colo., March 1.—A. D. Parker, retired as vice president of the Colorado & Southern Railroad, today, ending an active railroad career that began 33 years ago as a section hand. He also relinquished duties as president of the system's subsidiary lines in Texas. Parker was succeeded by E. S. Koiler, who came to Denver from Omaha, March 1, 1916, to become general manager of the Colorado & Southern.

## TO STOP BAD COUGH

**SOOTHE DRY, IRRITATED THROAT WITH PARMENT SYRUP. SAYS THIS OLD-FASHIONED COUGH REMEDY IS BEST**

We are told that the old-time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old-fashioned recipe, which is quick acting, will be welcomed by many, as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your drug store 1 ounce Parment (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 1 ounce of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more coughing. Your whole body with a cough. Closed nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parment syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.—ADV.

## BRYAN'S COUSIN OFFERS CANAL PLAN TO STOP FLOODS

**Tells Committee He Would Dig Across Peninsula, Connecting Beds of River Bends.**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—What is described as a new method of flood prevention, to be accomplished by the construction of a "shallow, graduated diversion canal" to connect the bends in a river to allow a straightaway flow of waters at flood time, was explained to the House Committee on Flood Control today by the inventor, John Bryan of Yellow Springs, O. He is a second cousin of William Jennings Bryan. Under Bryan's plan, canals of masonry would be constructed across peninsulas with the bends of rivers. The intake of the canal would be on the level with the normal surface water of the river and at flood time the waters would be diverted from the slow, crooked, impeding natural river channel to a straight, swift, smooth-sided, level bottom channel which, he said, would carry the excess water away nearly 50 times faster than the natural channel would. "My canal would be level and clean," said Bryan, "and if paved properly would make a boulevard 11 months of the year across the drainage part of a city or across the neck of a peninsula. The canal can be built on the surface or subterranean."

## COURT GRANTS NEW TRIAL TO GAMBLER WADE OF ST. JOSEPH

**Opinion Holds Prosecution Was Inaccurate in Discarding Tables**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 1.—In an opinion written by Judge Revelle the Supreme Court today reversed and remanded the conviction of Richard Wade, a St. Joseph gambler, because the information filed by the State failed to describe with sufficient accuracy the tables on which Wade was operating his games of chance.

The court holds that the evidence proved Wade was guilty of having violated the anti-gambling laws but it is also held that the failure to describe the tables properly is sufficient cause for a new trial. In describing the equipment of the place the information used this expression: "A certain table and gambling device commonly called 'a crap table.' Gambling experts who testified for the defense said the tables used in Wade's place were not what is commonly known as 'crap tables.'"

Wade was convicted March 2, 1914, and sentenced to four years.

**Easiest Way to Save Money.**  
Buy a diamond or fine watch on credit. Lottis Bros. & Co., 241 First St., 2nd fl.

## BLARNEY AND PATHOS HELP TRIO SELL COTTON LACE AS LINEN LACE

**Women "Just From Ireland" Find Easy Customers in Berlin Hotel.**

Several women living at the Berlin Hotel a few nights ago invested about \$10 in "Irish point lace" which was offered for sale by a woman and two girls. The woman said they were from Ireland; that they had made the lace themselves, and that they were selling it at a sacrifice to get money to redeem their baggage, which "some horrid customs officers in New York were holding back." Mrs. L. L. Hall, Mrs. J. F. Alcorn, Mrs. J. G. Loe and Mrs. George, H. White, wife of the hotel proprietor, were the principal purchasers of the lace. Mrs. Hall took her lace to a downtown store yesterday to match it, and was told it was cotton, and was worth not more than 15 cents a yard. At another store it was appraised as low as 5 cents a yard. That the trio have been visiting other women and selling their goods with rich blarney, intermingled with pathos, is known to the police, and detectives are on their trail.

**No Deposit Required**  
From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

## MINE WAGE SETTLEMENT NEAR

**Soft Coal Operators and Men Only Cent or Less a Ton Apart.**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—Soft coal miners and operators from the Middle West were close to an agreement today on the principal points in dispute in arranging a new wage scale to go into effect the end of this month. Only a cent or less per ton stands in the way of arriving at a settlement of the mine run and tonnage increase demands. The miners, who had asked for a 10 per cent increase in the mining rate, yesterday cut their demand to six percent for the Illinois, Indiana and Ohio districts.

**The Political Outlook**  
Will be brightened if the use of the Facsimile letters, mailing lists and services supplied by DEEMS, the letter man, 720 Olive st.

## POLICE OPERATOR DISMISSED

**Left Switchboard to Watch Fight Between Reporters and Detectives.**  
The Police Board today ordered the dismissal of Harry Treutsky, 21 years old, a telephone operator at Central District Station. The charge was that Treutsky was not attending to his duties on the night when Joseph Flynn and Harry Norman, Globe-Democrat reporters, fought with the Chief of Police and Campbell at police headquarters. Treutsky's testimony at a trial of the detectives showed that he left his switchboard and watched the fight. Several Sergeants were transferred by the board yesterday as a result of the fight between the reporters and detectives.

**\$5.50—Detroit & Return.**  
March 4—Via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 211 N. 8th st.

**James C. Parrish Jr. Gets Divorce.**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—James C. Parrish Jr., Harvard graduate, well known in society, received an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday. Before her marriage Mrs. Parrish was Charlotte Catherine Palmer, a chorus girl.

**Our Guarantee.**  
We give a guarantee with every Diamond or watch we sell. Lottis Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 241 First St., 2nd fl.

**Mayorality Candidate Withdraws.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—Darius A. Brown, formally withdrew yesterday as the non-partisan candidate for Mayor, saying he wanted to work for the election of George H. Edwards, the Republican nominee for Mayor.

**Spare Wife the Annoyance & Expense.**  
Of baking—Oakes' bakery products are delicious & reasonably priced. 512 Locust

**Tacoma Opens Rat Campaign.**  
TACOMA, Wash., March 1.—Tacoma yesterday started a campaign against rats under the supervision of H. W. Tinker, sent here by the Federal Government.

**RELIABLE** New York parties want agency for desirable manufactured articles; highest references. Z. E. 703 Marbridge Bldg., New York.



CHICAGO - "I WILL" ST. LOUIS HAS THE GOODS

In catering to the two great marts of the central west, the C. & E. I. has been imbued with the indomitable spirit that accomplishes big things.

Keeping pace with St. Louis and Chicago requires progressiveness and adaptability.

The C. & E. I. is not only keeping pace with conditions but is continually endeavoring to anticipate and create improvements.

The C. & E. I. has one aim—to fill the transportation requirements and serve the joint interests of St. Louis and Chicago efficiently.

To this end—

**World-famous "Noiseless Route" service has been established.**  
The right-of-way extends through quiet farmlands instead of noisy cities and offers passenger service essentially for through traffic.

**An improved and dependable mail schedule has been provided.**  
An earlier delivery of St. Louis mail in Chicago and vice versa, giving a bigger business day.

**A more expeditious and reliable freight service has been introduced and maintained.**

The C. & E. I. can produce the best train service because it has the best equipment, motive power, double track, heavy rails (100 and 90 pounds to the yard,) rock ballast and organization.

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# As to Owning That Basket Title, the Tiger's Tale Seems a Bit Twisted

## DAVE DAVENPORT IS IN LINE, ONLY FOUR ABSENTEES

Campbell, McKechnie, Marsans and Walker Not Yet at Browns' Camp.

NO CLIQUES IN SIGHT  
Former Feds and O. B. Players  
Mingle Without Any Evidence of Friction.

By W. J. O'Connor,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 1.—Two things impress you after training the Browns for two entire days of what promises to be an eventful campaign. First, there are no cliques in sight. The most impressive looking lot of men, athletically speaking, that ever have represented a St. Louis ball club.

Secondly, they are in danger of being classed as the best-dressed team in the major leagues. Sartorially they are a scream. The soft-collared brigade is woefully in the minority, while there are enough college men on the club to make a front that no St. Louis team in recent years has been able to show.

George Slater is the class of fashion; but you wouldn't single George out as the unusual member of the troupe. If they could only sing and dance as well as they dress, we could ship 'em right along to Lee Shubert for his next musical melange.

However, dress doesn't amount to much. You can't dress your way into a 300 batting average.

**Jones Does Not Interfere.**

The day's session yesterday was particularly peppy, with never a restraining word from Fielder Jones. He didn't do his suit and had little to say, as he believes his men are too wise to overdo the thing at the start.

There will be only four players for another day or two, but if the schedule now mapped out is maintained, there will be a game Saturday afternoon between the Browns and the Cardinals. Another game is booked for next Tuesday, when the Browns will play the Cardinals. Admission will be charged to both these exhibitions.

On Sunday the players will get what should prove a much needed rest. The baseball and the football will be played on the same day.

With the arrival yesterday of Dave Davenport, the Browns are now at the 27 mark, with Clarence Walker, Armando Marsans, Bill McKechnie and Vin Campbell the only absentees.

**Only Baseball Goes.**

There are no frills to Jones' style of training. He doesn't believe in soccer football, flag football, medicine ball practice, and will tolerate nothing but straight baseball.

"We'll devote a lot of time to hitting and teaching the men how to start," he said today. "A good start, getting the jump in other words, is everything in baseball. Show me the player who is always looking for the jump on the other fellow and I'll show you a winning ball club. The finer points of baseball can be learned only in actual competition."

"We'll play as many games as possible after Saturday and because of my good fortune in having two full clubs I should get the right sort of practice out of these battles."

There's no manifestation of cliques between the corner Browns and former Terrers. As is the custom in all training camps the players are acquainted quickly and are already calling each other by their first names, when they are not of nothing worse. At that there was a lot of introducing done before everybody gets acquainted.

**Dave Davenport in Line.**

Dave Davenport has several distinctions. Until today he was the only out-of-town player on the club. He surrendered to Jones after a very brief interview with Fielder A. Jones. Dave then yielded to a crying demand and accepted a training camp for the altitude record. He won that easily, obtaining a height of 6 feet 10 inches, while Wellman was fully one-half inch shy.

Davenport is a native of Chicago, a party, being chaperoned by Mrs. Davenport, a bride of one month. Harry Chapman, the catcher, also has his wife. Jones intends to go to Helena against Brown in Saturday's game. Probable line-up:

PHID—Barton, Crandall, Johnson and Deal, infield; Tobin, Miller and Chapman, outfield; Davenport, Plank and Hartley, battery.

BROWNS—Paquette, Pratt, Lavan and Austin, infield; Shelton, Walker and Slater, outfield; Wellman, McCabe and Clemens and Severed, battery.

Cloudy and cooler today.

**Kansas City Agrees to**

**Cunliff's Plan to Form**

**Inter-City Park League**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—A request was made of the Kansas City Board of Parks yesterday by Nelson Cunliff, director of the city's parks, to give its support to a proposed plan to form an inter-city league for the encouragement of athletic competition on the park grounds of the two cities.

The proposition, met with the approval of the board and text week, Gen. Leachman, president of the board, will go to St. Louis to confer with Mr. Cunliff.

The idea will first be tried out with tennis and golf and all the other winter sports. The league will be organized by the two cities and the United States cities of the league will be invited to join the organization, which will be known as a municipal adjunct to the American Athletic Union.

**CANNEFAX MEETS HEAL**

**IN CUE MATCH TONIGHT**

Bob Cannefax, the Rex entry in the Interstate Three-Cue match, will play against Hugh Heal of Toledo, one of the leaders in the race, in the match at the Rex, Cannefax, by winning four out of five games, will win the match. Cannefax is a 20-20 trouncing in the game with Capron. He has lost in 62 innings and had a high run of nine.

In the other interstate match played last night, Matt Vail of Detroit defeated Vern Jasper of Indianapolis, 20-47, in 62 innings.

**Erickson and Simon High.**

Erickson and Simon, with a total of 1171, including a handicap of 27 pins, rolled into eighth place in the two-man event in the South Side tourney on the Warden-Hughes course. This was the only change in the standings. In the individual, L. Uppich did the best, including a 100-0 score. He was the only one to go over the 500 mark.

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## PENNY ANTE: The Big Winner Gets Sleepy

By Jean Knott



## TITLE HOPES OF TIGERS GO WHEN JAWHAWKERS WIN

Only Chance for Missouri to Win Is for Pikers to Trounce Kansas Aggies.

The worm turned last night and in turning it upset the entire basketball championship hopes of Missouri University. Literally this flop was nothing but a last-minute effort of the lowly Kansas Jayhawks to bring their ignominious basket season to a good close by humbling the Tiger tossers, which they did, 31 to 19.

The defeat eliminates the Tigers as Missouri Valley Conference champions. The University five defeats the Kansas Aggies in one of the two games to be played here Friday and Saturday nights. As the race now stands, in the southern division, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Washington and the Kansas Aggies, the latter now has the edge. Missouri has taken four games from Washington, three out of four from Kansas and one out of two from the Aggies. Sen's quint has taken four from Kansas and one from Missouri. Consequently, the Tigers' hopes rest on the showing of the Pikers against the Manhattan team this week.

The entire conference title will remain in pretty much of a muddle. Nebraska has not lost a game this season, but its two victories over the Tigers and one point advantage. The games were played on the Cornhusker floor, which is a disadvantage to visitors. One-point victories hardly show supremacy, at that, as the St. Louis University players will attest. So it seems that between Missouri, the Aggies and Nebraska is the most exciting manner of settling the conference dispute.

The most entertaining game on today's basketball card is that between the Washington team and the Aggies. The game is scheduled for 8 p. m. at the Central Y. M. C. A. tonight. The first contest was won by the Aggies, 24 to 22, last night. Two preliminary contests will be played at the Aggie gymnasium. The first will be between Missouri and Nebraska, the second between Missouri and Kansas. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

**Brake's Play Battery A.**

The feature contest of tonight's Municipal League double-header at Washington University will be between the Battery A and American Brake teams. The Euclid will play the Battery A in the first game, while the winner of the former frays will play the Battery A in the second game. The Euclid, inasmuch as the two contests were now held.

The St. Phillips Episcopal Church quint, winners in League B of the Sunday school circuit, was last night eliminated in the post-season series for the championship when it failed to appear for its game with the Grand Avenue Presbyterian five, League C winners. In a play-off for the League A title, the Compton Heights five won from King's Highway Presbyterian, 24 to 22. The Compton team will meet the Grand Avenue team next Tuesday for the Sunday school supremacy.

The Principia Academy team last night defeated St. Louis High, 22 to 20, on the former's court. Capt. Kay of the winners started, scoring 22 points.

**M. A. A. TEAM NAMED TO SHOW IN KANSAS CITY**

Eddie Randall, boxing instructor of the Missouri A. A., accompanied by five amateur boxers, will depart tomorrow night for Kansas City, where the biffers will compete in a tourney against the K. C. A. C. team Friday and Saturday nights. Randall's team is as follows:

15 pounds, Bobby Gresham; 125 pounds, Bob Layton; 135 pounds, Ed. Smith; 145 pounds, Harry Claves or Walter Ulrich; 155 pounds, Willie St. Louis.

The Denver A. C. also is scheduled to bring a team to Kansas City for the meet.

**Bean Knocks Out Deck.**

Otto Bean knocked out Otto Deck in the first round of the feature bout staged by the Granite City A. C. last night. The semi-final bout between Otto Hughes and Young Lewis will depart tomorrow night for the curtain raiser Artie O'Donnell against Young Miller in the fourth.

**"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.**

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## SPORT SALAD BY L. C. Davis

**The Browns.**

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They didn't go down there to play. In Texas.

Earl Hamilton is with the bunch. In Texas.

He got there just in time for lunch. In Texas.

He hasn't much, since he was hurt. Except that old red flannel shirt; But he is due to make a sport. In Texas.

They tell us that there is no place like Texas.

Our boys are sure to take a brace. In Texas.

The Browns' future is secure. A tail-end team we can't endure; It looks like first division, SURE! In Texas.

**Poor Chick.**

CHICK GANDIL goes to Cleveland. That's what he gets for knocking St. Louis.

**Not Hog Fat.**

Rabbit Maranville has gained a half a pound this winter. The Rabbit is getting guinea-pig fat.

Ed Konetchy promises to steal more bases this year than were purloined by Butch Schmidt, last year. As Butch rolled up a grand total of three the Big Train will have to get up steam.

Our readers will be pleased to know that the kidney punch has been barred in Joplin, Mo.

It is said that the fans of Cincinnati string with the manager, right or wrong. But what they don't do to the players could be printed in detail on the face of a postage stamp.

**Some Looker.**

Dutch Zwilling of the Cubs would make Nick Altrock in his palmy days look like a he-Lillian Russell.

**Oh You Benny!**

BENNY KAUFF is still holding out for those five thousand bucks which he claims somebody owes him. Benny asserts that he will go back to the mines unless he gets them. Indicating that Benny intends to run the publicity string out to the limit.

**DICKSON BEATS STICKNEY IN RACQUET TOURNAMENT**

J. Dickson Jr., with a handicap of one hand and eight aces, yesterday eliminated Stickney, who received a "donation" of one hand and eight aces, three games to none, in the championship handicap tournament of the Racquet Club, 18-13, 15-3 and 10-5.

Other good match resulted, when J. D. P. Francis, one hand, three aces, defeated C. D. Jones, one hand, seven aces, 15-12, 8-10, 12-10.

In the other matches scheduled for yesterday, A. J. W. won from J. E. Francis, by default, while S. M. Kennard Jr. won by default from Allen E. West.

**Last Night's Fights**

Pittsburg—Young Goldie bested Eddie Wimmer, six rounds.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Benny Palmer had a small shade over Charles Metrie, 10 rounds.

Denver—Billy Miske got 15-round decision over Dick Griffith. Columbus, O.—Johnny Griffiths had a slight advantage over Matt Wells, 12 rounds.

Philadelphia—Lep Honey beat Knockout Brant, six rounds.

Charle Collins bested K. O. Sampson, six rounds.

Manchester, N. H.—Walter Butler got 15-round decision over Al Nelson.

Boston—Freddie Yelle stopped Frankie Nelson, six rounds.

## ANDERSON'S REACH IMPORTANT FACTOR IN BEATING SMITH

Duquoin Fighter Again Cleverly Uses Physical Advantages to Beat Rival.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Height and reach were the potent factors which won for Bobby Anderson of Duquoin, Ill., over Matty Smith of Racine, Wis., last night in eight rounds, at the Future City Athletic Club. It was the same thing which had won for him over Smith two weeks ago, and he was clever enough to use his natural advantages again last night.

Smith put up an earnest, aggressive contest, but boxed it somewhat differently than he did the first time. Evidently realizing that he was unable to outbox Anderson at long range, he tried hard to get close and score by a knockout. He tried to box his way in, run in and fall in, but Anderson either stopped him with punches or clinched, forcing Smith to do the same thing.

At long range Smith swung very hard with both hands, but often missed by a wide margin because Anderson jabbed safely or stepped out of reach. There were times, though, when he landed, and it was only superb condition and ability to weather hard blows to his face and body that kept Anderson on his feet and enabled him to fight back.

Both boys were very strong, hard hitters, fast with hands and feet, and game to the core. Many hard blows were exchanged, but neither beat a retreat under fire. Both were trying at all times, and it was only because Smith was paying less attention to boxing and more to an effort for a knockout.

**Smith Floors Anderson.**

In the first round Smith sent Anderson down by a hard swing, but the Illinois boy jumped to his feet at once and was clever enough to block Smith's efforts to crowd in on him.

After that Anderson was more careful and displayed excellent generalship for one who has been boxing so long.

Many of Anderson's points were scored by the use of a long left landed lightly to the face as he danced about. They did no particular damage, but they kept Smith on his feet, set or dashing in. Then, too, Anderson often used his right to good effect by counterpunching the latter's leg with his left, or when he was trying to force his way to close quarters, he would throw a hard, visible effects of such punishment, but it usually stopped him and was disconcerting.

**Frederick Ward.**

First and only appearance of celebrated actor before camera in "Glasgow" George Eliot's classic story. Showing all this week at New Grand Central, Grand and Lucas avenues.

**All Big League Clubs Waive on Pitcher J. Wood**

Right-Hander in 1912 Set Record for All Time by Winning 34 Out of 39 Games.

BOSTON, March 1.—The Boston American League baseball club announced today that all American and National League clubs had waived claim to Forest Cady and Chester Thomas, catchers, and Pitchers Collins and Joe Wood.

Wood enjoyed his best season in the major leagues in 1912, when he set a record for all the fingers to shoot at by winning 34 of his 39 starts. In 1915 it looked as if he was about to do a comeback, as he topped the league hurriers in efficiency, allowing an average of 1.6 earned runs per game. He won 15 and lost five battles last season. In his seven years as a member of the Red Sox he has pitched 170 games, an average of about 25 per year.

**Dermans Quickly Relieves**

Ecema or Barber's Itch/price 10 cents.

## Harry Sharpe's Decisions

BOBBY ANDERSON of Duquoin, Ill., vs. Matty Smith of Racine, Wis., 8 rounds at 133 pounds at 3 p. m.—Anderson the winner on points.

CHARLES DALWITZ (about 125), vs. Eddie Nabors (about 135), 8 rounds—Dalwitz the winner, when Nabors was unable to respond for fifth round.

EDDIE O'BRIEN vs. Jimmy Meeker, 4 rounds at catch-weights (about 120)—O'Brien the winner on points.

BILLY MANSION vs. Jimmy Curtis, 6 rounds at 110 pounds—Mansion the winner on points.

JIMMY MEERER vs. Johnny Garry, 6 rounds, weight about 120—Meeker the winner by a knockout in the first round.

## Boston College Wants to Schedule St. Louis U. for Football Game on Nov. 11

Father Hermans, director of athletics at St. Louis University, is in receipt of an offer from the Boston College of Boston, Mass., to schedule a football contest between those two schools to be played in the Hub on November 11. The Easterners stipulate in their offer that they will guarantee an amount sufficient to cover the expenses of the St. Louis squad to Boston and also a percentage of the receipts.

Local high school track and field performers are now at work in preparation for the St. Louis U. relay team. St. Louis sprinters are using one of the corridors of the St. Louis Athletic Club, Central athletes are working at the Y. M. C. A. and the St. Louis Athletic Club. McKinley and Cleveland performers are conditioning at the gymnasiums of those schools.

The "Hem 560," a 50-yard dash, and a relay race will be put on the program for the youngsters. There is some talk about running one of the new "progressive relays," which are making such a hit in the East.

With Washington University's declaration of the basketball season, it is quite probable that the St. Louis U. basketball team will also be idle. The only game in the local collegiate season of 1915 was the Fisk-Bullock game.

**Police Stop Glove Bout Between Man and Woman in Billy Grupp's "Gym"**

NEW YORK, March 1.—It seemed like old times at Billy Grupp's gymnasium last night. The police stopped a bout. Not for the first time, mind you, but the police.

As in the good old days, they invaded the club and interrupted a bout between a man and a woman. Seems that Helen Smith and Jack Atkins are vaudeville partners and their act included a glove fight, which they had been perfecting their bout under the name of "The Progressive Relays," which are making such a hit in the East.

She was so elated over the win that she put out her practice that he indulged in it. He would try it out on the do at night. The police being called on the Tuesday night fight.

Inspector Ryan's staff approached the ring and said: "This bout is called off by the order of the police." And so it ended.

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## VOLLMER, YOUNG SWIMMING STAR, WILL SHOW HERE

N. Y. A. C. Record Breaker Will Compete in 500 Yards Championship on April 22.

The real stars of the country will be seen in action here on April 22, when the 500 yards swimming championship of the national A. A. U. will be held in this city. Among those present will be Herbert Vollmer, the New York A. C. star, who has been setting one record after another; Clement Brown of Chicago, Duke Kahanamoku, who holds all the short-distance marks; Perry McGillicuddy, another Windy City paddler, and maybe Louie Langer, the coast champion, who cleaned up in Frisco last summer.

St. Louis also will be represented in this event. Coach Tom Whitaker will enter Herman Laubis, while another swimmer will be selected from the Cherry Diamond stars showing the best form.

Kahanamoku is sure to compete, as it has been announced by Fred W. Ruben, secretary of the A. A. U., that he will compete in the 50, 100 and 500 yard championships. Brown and McGillicuddy are also sure to compete. Whitaker is confident that Vollmer will be here for the race.

**Tough on H. Laubis.**

Herman Laubis, star of Tom Whitaker's tank team, is having a tough time of it at present. Laubis has been under the care of a physician, suffering from caruncles on his nose, and has been unable to compete for the past two weeks and Whitaker announced today that it will be a month or so before he will be able to race again. He is in the share for Vollmer, Brown and the other stars.

Entry blanks have been sent out by the Illinois A. C. of Chicago for the national A. A. U. basketball championship to be held on the club's court, March 15, 16 and 17. One player who is eligible to compete is the A. A. U. are eligible to compete. The Illinois A. C. of Chicago will be given members of the team finishing first, second and third, while the team taking the championship will receive a trophy.

**Three Meetings Today.**

Today is going to be a busy one in municipal athletic circles. At 3 o'clock the soccer officials hold a meeting to decide a pair of protests one between the Knights of Father Mathers and the Columbian A. C. of the C. C. C. division, and the other between the Eckhardt and Southern A. C. of Carondelet. The Eckhardt claim that the Southern are using non-registered kickers.

At 4 o'clock, another gathering will be staged to decide about the soccer elimination, which is scheduled to start on March 12.

At 5 o'clock the Executive Committee of the baseball circuit will meet to decide on changes in the constitution for the coming season, and will be put on the program for the Wolf players, who, last fall, were indefinitely suspended. The committee will also consider the application for reinstatement, and all those wishing a hearing are invited to be present. The members of this committee are Brother Parker, Dr. Todd, E. Forrester and M. F. Parker, with Rodolfo Abken as chairman.

**Does that look like they can't come back?** It cost the Missouri A. C. \$500,000 to return from oblivion, but here it is today, boys—thanks to the hustlers who avenge up their time gratis to accomplish it.

**Miller "Hug" Not Eligible.**

If you have an invitation to the Missouri A. A.'s opening dance tomorrow, be sure and embrace the opportunity; also, your partner.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

They DO Come Back.

W30 said: "They never come back!" Well, never mind who—but he pulled the champion flivver when he said it.

If you want proof right here at home we cite the case of the Missouri Athletic Association, which this day will officially "come back," after the harrowing experience of being wiped out by fire, with accompanying horrors of loss of life and injury to many members.

The opening today of the M. A. A.'s doors marks a revival in sport from the depression which followed the withdrawal from activity of the biggest local athletic factor.

It has been said that the club would return more as a social than as an athletic organization. But this is NOT a fact.

**Track Meet to Cost \$4500.**

THE very first big thing, next to the opening functions, will be the holding of an indoor athletic meeting on March 25, which will bring together the best of the country and some of the best A. A. U. talent as well. The event will cost \$4500 to put on—surely that is no small athletic torpor.

That is not that the club has, for a long time carried its swimming coach, Tom Whitaker, and has added an athletic instructor whose sole attention will be confined to training the track squad, Huteul of the Missouri University.

The club never before had an assistant to Dr. Bassett to act in this capacity.

**Human-Fish Marvels Coming.**

FOLLOWING the track meet will come the national swimming championships in April, when the plunge and the 500-yard titles will be decided. The best men of the United States will be here for these contests.

The Missouri A. A.'s teams, with the possible exception of the swimming team, have been allowed to deteriorate in the two years that have elapsed since the fire.

But recruits are being sought elsewhere, the latest acquisition of note being Polo Vaulter Floyd of the Missouri University, who recently broke the world's record at Kansas City.

Within six months the club ought to have teams in every athletic department able to hold their own in any company.

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**When this big thing happens the U. S. can thank the big three hustlers of the Mound City, Abken, Davis and Cunliff, for the achievement. They produced an original idea and alone, in the face of**

New Hotel for Columbia, Mo. COLUMBIA, Mo., March 1.—Citizens last night finished raising the \$104,000 necessary for the building of the new

Daniel Boone tavern. A local construction company furnished \$80,000 and citizens pledged the remainder. It will be finished by September.

## LOOKING BACKWARD 60 YEARS

An Interesting Bit of History Everybody Should Know



One of the interesting places in Lowell, Mass., is the old apothecary shop on Merrimack street, established in 1827. This location is still a drug store, although, of course, modernized in many departments. The old prescription books, however, have been preserved and form an interesting record covering nearly a century.

Perhaps one of the most interesting books is that of the year 1855. On one of the pages of this book, that dated June 9th, 1855, is written the original prescription for Father John's Medicine. This prescription was compounded for the Reverend Father John O'Brien at the old drug store on that date, and was so successful in treating Father John's ailment, which was a severe cold and throat trouble, that he recommended the medicine to his friends and parishioners. In going to the drug store and



The Old Prescription Book

calling for the medicine, they always asked for Father John's Medicine, and in this way the medicine got its name and was advertised.

Father John's Medicine is a safe family remedy for colds, coughs, throat troubles, and as a tonic and body builder, because it does not contain opium, morphine, chloroform, and any other poisonous drugs, or alcohol, but is all pure, wholesome, nourishing.—ADV.



The Old Apothecary Shop Established in 1827

## Choice for

# \$5

## Of any of the following desirable Winter Dresses, Suits & Coats

A complete closing out of all remaining Winter stock at far less than cost. Your final opportunity to fill early Spring and next Fall's needs in Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Here's the exact list—no C. O. D.'s or exchanges will be allowed.

Number	Former Price
1—Pink Messaline Evening Dress	\$35.00
2—Blue Charmeuse Dress	\$35.00
3—Pink Net and Taffeta Blue	\$25.00
4—Flesh Crepe de Chine with Lace Dress	\$25.00
5—Lavender Taffeta and Chiffon Dress	\$25.00
6—Nile Crepe de Chine with Lace Dress	\$25.00
7—White Taffeta with Lace Dress	\$25.00
8—Flesh Chiffon Dress	\$25.00
9—Maine Taffeta with Lace Dress	\$25.00
10—White Taffeta with Embroidery Dress	\$25.00
11—Blue Charmeuse with Net Dress	\$25.00
12—Blue Taffeta with Chiffon Dress	\$25.00
13—Blue Taffeta with Lace Dress	\$25.00
14—Messaline with Lace Dress	\$25.00
15—Chiffon over Crepe de Chine Dress	\$25.00
16—Crepe de Chine Dress	\$25.00
17—Maine Taffeta with Lace Dress	\$25.00
18—Maine Crepe de Chine with Taffeta and Chiffon Dress	\$25.00
19—White Crepe de Chine with Taffeta and Chiffon Dress	\$25.00
20—Flesh Taffeta with Lace Dress	\$25.00
21—Nile Taffeta Dress	\$25.00
22—Flesh Taffeta Dress	\$25.00

12 PLAIN TAILORED SUITS, suitable for early Spring wear—former price, \$15.....

# \$5

Number	Former Price
1—Fur-Trimmed Plush Coat	\$35.75
2—Fur-Trimmed Plush Coat	\$35.00
3—Fur-Trimmed Velvet Coat	\$35.00
4—Fur-Trimmed Cheviot Coat	\$27.50
5—Fur-Trimmed Plush Coat	\$27.50
6—Fur-Trimmed Boucle Coat	\$22.50
7—Cheviot Coat	\$22.50
8—Fur-Trimmed Plush Coat	\$19.75
9—Fur-Trimmed Plush Coat	\$19.75
10—Fur-Trimmed Wool Velour Coat	\$17.50
11—Fur-Trimmed Cheviot Coat	\$14.95
12—Fur-Trimmed Zibeline Coat	\$12.75
13—Fur-Trimmed Mixture Coat	\$12.75
14—Fur-Trimmed Boucle Coat	\$12.75
15—Boucle Coat	\$12.75
16—Plaid Mixture Coat	\$12.75

## Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

## SPECIAL!

Former Prices to \$30, Including  
60 Long Sleeve & Cheviot Coats  
30 Corduroy Coats  
30 Spring (1915) Coats  
15 Spring (1915) Suits  
10 Street and Party Frocks.....

# \$1.50

## KANSAN TELLS OF THRILLING ESCAPE FROM THE MALOJA

Declares Ships Which Strike Mines List So as to Make Lifeboats Useless.

LONDON, March 1.—That German submarines have been sowing mines off Dover is the belief expressed by Ralph Foster of Kansas and other survivors of the Maloja disaster, including some of the officers of the ship. The fact that a number of disasters have occurred in the neighborhood of Dover the last two Sundays is considered in some quarters in London as positive evidence that German submarines, knowing that a number of boats clear for foreign ports Saturdays, have taken advantage of that fact to creep in as near to the coast as possible in the night and discharge cargoes of explosives.

In the opinion of Foster, lifeboats virtually are useless where vessels strike mines, as the ships almost invariably sink quickly, and because the crews are insufficiently drilled for quick action and the boats cannot be lowered when a ship heels over on her side, as the Maloja did. Foster had a thrilling experience. He was aloft in the key water and on upturned boats for an hour before he was rescued.

Has a Thrilling Experience. "I was promenading the dock well forward about 10:20 o'clock Sunday morning," said Foster to the Associated Press representative, "when I heard a slight report. I thought it was a gun firing a blank shot until I saw debris falling. Even then the concussion had been so slight that I concluded an accident must have happened to some other ship near by."

"I rushed back immediately toward the stern of the Maloja, but before I had taken a dozen steps the ship began to list, and I started toward the lifeboat which had been allotted to my cabin. It was so full of people, most of them Lascars, that I saw it was likely to be swamped, so I went below for a life belt. I put on my overcoat and the life belt and also took my passport.

"By this time—hardly three minutes after the explosion—the passageways below were awash. I returned to the lifeboat and tried to help shove it clear. Two of the white crew of the steamer were standing by to lower the boat, but only a steward and myself were making any efforts to push it off from the ship's side. We could not get the boat clear of the railing on account of the heavy list of the Maloja.

"Everybody then piled out of the lifeboat. Most of them slid across the deck and into the water on the other side. The deck was inclined to such a degree that we could not stand. I grabbed at an oar and slid down the water near the several bodies of persons who were bleeding from the head. One Lascar was being ground between a lifeboat and the ship's side. A big swell washed me off my insecure perch. I knew what would happen to me if I remained on the side of the ship I was on, so I managed to get to the other side and clung to the railing until only the davits were projecting out of the water. I then pushed away from the steamer and swam a few yards to a boat that had five or six Lascars in it. When I looked around the last davits of the Maloja had disappeared.

"We had no oars and the waves kept breaking over the boat. When it began to sink we swam to another capsize boat and clung there until a boat from a destroyer took us off.

"When we came alongside the destroyer I noticed that the swells seemed to bob us up and down for 12 feet. I looked at the clock on board the destroyer and saw it was 11:20 o'clock.

"The only terror or excitement shown aboard the Maloja while they were trying to lower the boats was on the part of the Lascars and some children who had become separated from their mothers. One child who was on deck near the point of the explosion was blown to pieces, an officer told me.

"One thing which made an impression on my mind while I was clinging to a capsize boat was a 'Teddy bear' which was floating about. The coxswain of the boat which picked us up rescued the toy, saying, 'I must have that for my kid.'"

Foster said he was deeply impressed by the bravery of the women and the white crew of the Maloja, but not by her Lascar crew.

Busy Bee Bakery Special. Coburg Coffee Cake (not filled), 15c ea. Slice. Serve for breakfast. Delicious.

Ireland's Home Rule Act Poisoned. LONDON, March 1.—The operation of Ireland's home rule act, which was passed shortly before the outbreak of the war, has again been postponed by an order-in-council for six months, unless the war is ended before that time. The operation of this act has already been twice postponed on account of the war.

You Will Be Pleased With our laundry work. Aalto Laundry Co. Lindell 1746. Delmar 1897.

Heavy Woman Voted at Springfield. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—Sheriff J. A. Wheeler's entire slate of Republican law-enforcement candidates for Assistant Supervisors of Capitol township were elected by large majorities in the primary here yesterday. Women voted in large numbers.

Savings Insurer Preparedness. We pay interest on savings. St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust.

Dr. James B. Angell Sinking. ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 1.—The condition of Dr. James B. Angell, aged president-emeritus of the University of Michigan, who has been ill for several weeks, because critical today. His physicians practically have abandoned hope of his recovery.

## Come and See the Bird Houses

that the boys & girls built & entered in our second Bird House Building Contest—on exhibit all week. Second Floor

## And Now for the Display of the "Original" Costumes

Designed by LEON BAKST

N-O-T Copies or So-Called "Inspirations"

The management of the Diaghileff's Ballet Russe, appearing at the Odeon March 6th & 7th, singled out the leading stores in each city where the Ballet Russe is to appear, for the exhibition of costumes & accessories to be worn during these performances. In New York it was Wanamaker's, in Chicago it was Marshall Field's, & in St. Louis naturally it is FAMOUS-BARR CO. St. Louisans now have the FIRST opportunity of seeing the GENUINE costumes & accessories designed by Leon Bakst himself. These are now in our Sixth & Olive street corner window, with the proper setting to give the correct interpretation of the artistry of this eminent master of color & line.

We deem it the highest compliment to have been chosen THE store in St. Louis where such a display could properly be made.



The Newest Spring Models Are Included in Our Fifth Annual

## \$1.44 Corset Sale

Which Began Yesterday

My, what splendid choosing. Brocaded Corsets for medium and slim figures, pink & white silk effects, all sizes. Low Top Corsets, with medium & long skirts, & very few bones over the hips, of pink & white brocades, in all sizes.

And Corsets made especially for stout figures, of heavy coutil & boning; sizes to 36.

You'll save as much as the purchase price—all because we have had the co-operation of the makers in establishing this annual event. You'll not miss it—of course not!

Fifth Floor, New Location

## Women's House Dresses

\$1 & \$1.25 Kinds for 89c Thursday

Large assortment of styles of such dependable materials as gingham, chambrays & madras, in checked, striped & figured effects; some contrastingly trimmed, some neatly set off with buttons.

Women's Crepe Kimonos. Floral patterns, light & dark shades; shirred at waist; 65c values; Thursday, 39c.

Nurses' Two-Piece Dresses. Plain white; tailored waist; full skirt with belt attached; soiled from handling; \$2 value. Thursday, \$1.

Women's 29c Aprons, 19c. With bib; pink & blue; rickrack trimming; also checked gingham Kitchen Aprons with ruffle; Thursday, choice, 19c.

Third Floor



## Boys' \$6 & \$7 Norfolk Suits

for \$3.77

125 Suits in all—broken lots—one & two suits of a pattern. New styles, with patch pockets—three-piece or sewed-on belt—peg top & full lined knickerbocker pants. Big range of patterns in checks, stripes & mixtures, in grays, tans & browns. Sizes 9 to 17.

Second Floor

## Apron Gingham, 6 1/4c

Equal to Amoskeag; pure indigo dye; mill cuts, 2 to 3 yards; in blue & white & pink & white checks; Thursday, yard.....

40-In. Sea Island Cotton, 6 1/2c. Mill cuts, 3 to 10 yards, all same quality; for seamed sheets, mattress covers, etc.

81x90 Bed Sheets, 58c. Seamless ready-made, 2 1/4 x 2 1/2-yard size, subject to slight imperfections—if perfect, 55c value.

19c 32-In. Dress Gingham, 11c. Beautiful plaids & stripes, fast color; mill cuts, 5 to 9 yards.

Basement Economy Store

## Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

## Lady Baltimore Cake

Fresh hourly from our Sanitary bakery—regularly 40c—Thursday only, & none delivered, special for..... 30c Basement Salesroom.

Grace & Beauty Lurk in Every Fold of These

## Dainty Spring Frocks

& the Prices Suggest a Wealth of Value & Satisfaction

# \$19.75 and \$24.75

As crisp & fresh as a May morning—radiant with color—reflecting all the little style frills & furbelows of the 1916 season.

In taffeta, crepe de chine, radium silk, meteor, charmeuse & Georgette crepe.

In side draped & pannier effects, Cascade & Handkerchief trunks, full skirts, puffy sleeves, quaint bodices & gold & silver tinsel embroidery.

Any new color you wish—rose, silver gray, Galt green, reseda, Benjais blue, cornflower, bisque, brown, rookie, Russian green, navy & Jap blue, & checks, plaids & stripes.

All sizes for women & misses.

Third Floor.



There's an Unmistakable Flavor of Spring Newness in These

## Silks, Woolens & Wash Fabrics

& the Prices Reflect the Spirit of Economy

Of course you're interested, Spring, with its many demands, smiles with favor upon these particular weaves; & in addition to their unusual fitness, the prices for Thursday are much less than you would naturally expect at the very beginning of the season.

\$1.75 Black Charmeuse, \$1.33. Black as a raven, with that soft, dull finish so desirable this season.

\$2 Black Taffeta, \$1.65. 36 inches wide—a deep, rich black—chiffon finish; splendid for dresses.

\$1.25 Striped Marquisette, 98c. Rich satin stripes on a pure silk body; plain colors; 40 inches wide. You'll want it for Spring.

\$1.15 Messaline, 95c. 36 inches wide—satin faced—in all the desirable shades.

\$2 Crepe de Chine, 85c. 40 inches wide—heavy quality—in very handsome brocaded effects. All of the newest Spring colors.

59c Shirting Silks, 49c. Colors that will wash time after time. Silk and lisle mixture—the lisle for wear, the silk for richness; 32 inches wide—splendid.

\$1 Checked Suitings, 88c. New, all wool, 40 inches wide, in black and white and many fancy checks. Surely, they're just the thing for Spring.

All-Wool Suiting, 49c. Assuredly, they're ALL wool. One whole table full—both plain & fancy weaves, 36 to 42 inches wide; including navy & black.

\$1.25 Cream Serge, \$1. Pure wool, 50 inches wide—splendid color & a very firm weave.

\$1.25 Black & White Checks at 75c. Firm weaves, the very fashionable black & white diamond checks; 54 inches wide.

## WASH FABRICS

25c Pajama Crepe, 19c. All the way from Japan; 32 inches wide, fancy stripes that will wash perfectly. Fine for pajamas, house dresses, shirts & other uses.

75c Colored Linen, 59c. 44 inches wide—just what you'll want for shifts & dresses. Spring colors, of course.

Main Floor—Aisle 1.

## TOMORROW, MEN

## A Sale of Corliss-Coon & Frisbee Collars

# 6 FOR 40c

Unusual? Of course! YOU know, as well as we, that it couldn't happen in a regular way. But when we bought the Baer stock we bought everything—collars as well as other furnishings. That is why we are able to start this sale tomorrow.

The styles are the latest—just what you'll want for Spring, and you can choose them in 1/4 sizes. Soft collars are included, too—the regular 15c & 25c qualities.

Sizes, as a whole, up to 18 1/2. In half dozen lots only tomorrow—6 for 40c.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

## \$10.50 112-Piece White & Gold

## Dinner Sets, \$5.97



Very graceful & desirable design, each decorated with wide gold band in the new plain shape or wide gold band, with American beauty roses—while 75 last Thursday—no phone or C. O. D. orders filled, special for.....

\$4.50 42-piece Sets, in 2 patterns, \$2.75. \$2.25 25-piece Sets, in 2 patterns, \$1.50.

30c Doz. Table Tumblers, Set of 6, 7c. Plain pressed, smooth edge; while 500 sets last, not more than two sets to customer. No phone or C. O. D. orders filled. Special, per set, 7c.

75c Water Sets, 35c. Large plain glass jug & six blown glasses to match. While 200 last Thursday, 35c.

\$1 Fish Globe & 3 Gold Fish for 65c. Large 2-gallon hanging Fish Globe, with 3 large gold fish; while 150 last Thursday & no phone or C. O. D. orders filled, 65c.

75c Water Jugs, 32c. 8-quart size, heavy crystal glass. While 300 last Thursday, 32c.

Fifth Floor.

## \$26.75 Axminster Rugs for \$19.65

Exactly 50 of these wonderful Rugs will be offered at this tempting price inducement to Thursday's shoppers. These Rugs are extra heavy, deep close nap & have lustrous colorings; designs are copies of antique & modern Orientals, also floral and medallion effects. They are regularly priced in our stock at \$26.75.

Fourth Floor

Invite NEW Trade  
to Your Store!

Today's Want Columns show  
how others are using these  
busy Business Builders.  
During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 647,017  
want ads—15,111 more than the FOUR other St.  
Louis newspapers combined.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Result Circulation!

Last Sunday

381,894

More Want Ads every Sunday than the  
Globe-Democrat and Republic Combined.

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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1916.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

## POLICE ARRESTING ALL AUTO DRIVERS WITHOUT 1916 TAG

By 9 A. M. Partolan of Two  
Precincts Had Gathered in  
Fourteen Offenders.

Owners and drivers of all automobiles  
without 1916 license tags are being ar-  
rested by the police today.

By 11 o'clock the police of the New-  
stead Avenue District had made 14 ar-  
rests. Two were physicians, who said  
their licenses had arrived this morn-  
ing, and they were released. In the  
Laclede district there were seven ar-  
rests, in the Page district six and in the  
Central district four. Most of the per-  
sons arrested were chauffeurs.

The Police Department had published a  
warning, in the newspapers, that  
everybody driving a machine without  
the 1916 license would be arrested today,  
but the warning was ignored by many  
owners and chauffeurs.

Secretary of State Roach sent applica-  
tion blanks to every automobile owner  
Jan. 1 with a statement that the new li-  
cense must be taken out before Feb. 1.

The department at Jefferson City has  
been busy during the last two months is-  
suing licenses. The 1915 licenses ex-  
pired Feb. 1, but the Secretary of State  
and the Police Department gave the  
owners and drivers an additional month  
to take out the new licenses.

The numbers of the new license are  
white on a black background, and are  
readily distinguishable from the green  
license tags of 1915.

## AMBULANCES TO BE DONATED

Philadelphia Club to Present Four to  
France.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Four am-  
bulances for the American Ambulance  
Hospital at Neuilly Sur Seine, France,  
will be provided by members of the  
Huntingdon Valley Country Club, ac-  
cording to an announcement made here  
today.

Fledges were given at a dinner held  
at the club at which John H. McFadden  
Jr., told of the work being done by the  
American Hospital. He said he already  
had pledges for 14 ambulances, the  
Country Club's contribution making 18  
in all.

## FIVE \$5 BILLS WERE AMONG DONATION DAY GIFTS ON CARS

Total Receipts for Poor \$5086.56, of  
Which \$2242.85 Was From Auto  
Owners—Less Than Last Year.

The donation day contributions in  
street car boxes Monday and received  
from automobile owners up to last night  
totaled \$5086.56. This was less than the  
1915 donation day gifts, when \$5962.20 was  
received.

The 1200 tin boxes placed in street cars,

## DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to  
Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric  
Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of  
age, sex, color or rank. It is not the  
most dangerous of human afflictions  
it is one of the most painful. Those  
subject to rheumatism should eat  
less meat, dress as warmly as pos-  
sible, avoid any undue exposure and,  
above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric  
acid which is absorbed into the  
blood. It is the function of the kid-  
neys to filter this acid from the  
blood and cast it out; the pores of the  
skin are also a means of freeing  
the blood of this impurity. In damp  
and chilly, cold weather the skin  
pores are closed, thus forcing the  
kidneys to do double work, they be-  
come weak and sluggish and fail to  
eliminate this uric acid which keeps  
accumulating and circulating through  
the system, eventually settling in the  
joints and muscles causing stiffness,  
soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism  
get from any pharmacy about four  
ounces of Jad Salts; put a table-  
spoonful in a glass of water and  
drink before breakfast each morning  
for a week. This is said to eliminate  
uric acid by stimulating the kidneys  
to normal action, thus ridding the  
blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless  
and is made from the acid of grapes  
and lemon juice, combined with lithia  
and is used with excellent results by  
thousands of folks who are subject  
to rheumatism. Here you have a  
pleasant, effervescent lithia-water  
drink which overcomes uric acid and  
is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

—ADVERTISEMENT

the contents of which were counted yes-  
terday by clerks in the National Bank  
of Commerce, yielded \$388.71. Auto-  
mobile owners responded with checks and  
cash totaling \$2242.85. In the street car  
boxes were found five \$5 bills, 27,000 nick-  
els and 10,000 dimes and other coins.

This money will be apportioned to the  
Provident Association, the St. Vincent  
de Paul Society and the Federation of  
Jewish Charities. C. M. Hubbard, man-  
ager of the Provident Association, said  
he thought the smaller collection this

## Thrift Days

at the  
**Mercantile Trust Co.**  
Eighth and Locust—  
The first six days of  
**March**  
are **Thrift Days**  
Open Your Mercantile  
Savings Account on or  
before March 6th it will  
draw interest from March 1st

**Mercantile Trust Co.**  
Open Monday Evenings  
until 7:30

Member Federal  
Reserve System—  
U. S. Government  
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Savings Accounts  
can be opened  
and deposits made  
by mail.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

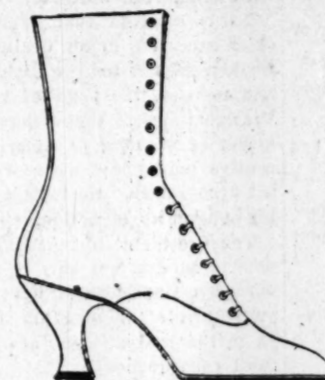
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## BRANDT'S

(INCORPORATED) 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

## Special Week-End Offering

This New Gray Lace Boot



Specially Priced, \$3.95  
Full \$5.00 Value . . . .

JUST received—a shipment of 600 pairs of the  
very newest Gray Boots. An unmatched  
\$5.00 value specially priced tomorrow, Fri-  
day and Saturday only, \$3.95.

As illustrated—your choice of three tones of gray.  
Has medium high arch and recede toe, black fin-  
ished sole and new Louis heel—all sizes and widths.

Hosiery to match, \$1.25 grade, special at 79c

Nature Needs Aid  
You need Health  
**Blackburn's**  
**CascaRoyal-Pills**

Relieve Constipation  
15 doses, 10 cts. 45 doses, 25c.

## Backache? Your Kidneys

need attention. Don't wait—  
act quick and prevent disaster.

**SALKO** Kidney and  
Backache  
Pills

put sick kidneys back to health  
and duty. Money back if they fail.  
Johnson-Enderle-Pauley, 7 Stores.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed  
43,724 Male Help Wanted Ads, just 11,000  
more than its nearest competitor.



## How a Wise Woman Keeps House

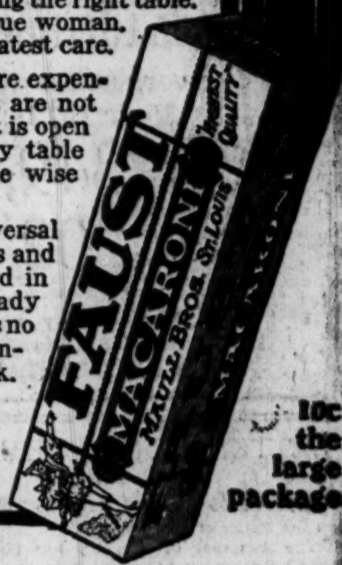
Strong, healthy families and happy, comfortable  
homes are the results of keeping the right table.  
It is the greatest pride of a true woman,  
and as such should be her greatest care.

Heavy foods, such as meats, are expen-  
sive. Flimsy, foamy pastries are not  
healthful. It is the food that is open  
to all and welcome on every table  
that is the real food for the wise  
woman to order.

Faust Cut Macaroni is a universal  
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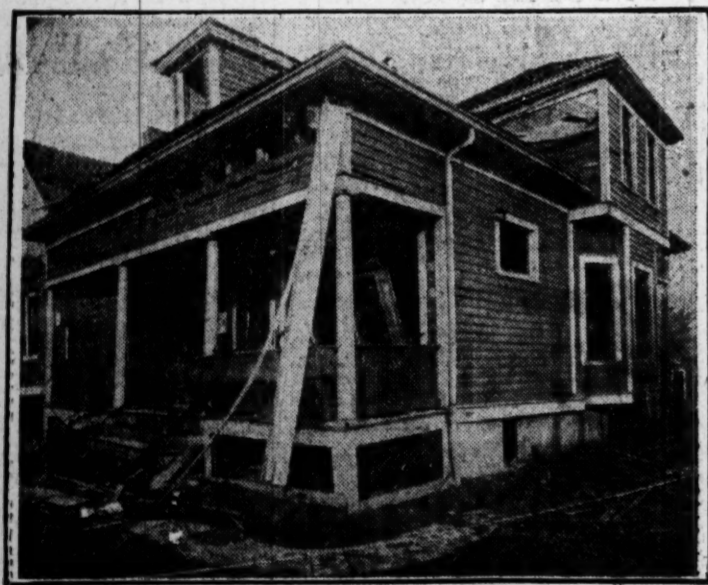
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## STORY & CLARK PIANOS Resist the Terrific Force of the Explosion of Three Thousand Pounds of Dynamite in Recent Catastrophe at Maplewood, Mo.



The photographs shown here, taken the morning after the  
explosion, give only a small idea of the damage done to the homes of this beautiful city. Where  
all had been peace and quietness, the house wreckers are now at work, completing the de-  
molition of the many buildings made uninhabitable. There are a large number of Story &  
Clark Pianos and Player-Pianos in Maplewood homes; three being in the immediate vicinity,  
within the radius of three hundred feet of the explosion. One, our style A Player in the home  
of W. C. Gordon, 2746 Limit Av., was not more than one hundred and fifty feet away. The  
instrument is shown in the front room and was in playing condition and had to be dug out of  
the debris so a photograph could be taken. The only damage done to this instrument was the  
marring of the case.

Our style 12 walnut piano, in the home of Mr. John Milby,  
7222 Sarah Av., was thrown from one end of the room to the center and was covered with  
fallen plaster, lath and glass. The shock of the explosion threw the keyboard out of align-  
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instrument in first-class condition.

What has surprised every piano man who has examined these  
instruments, is the fact that the sounding boards are in perfect condition and the instruments  
in good tune. It is natural to expect that an explosion that would do the damage that was  
done to the homes in which these instruments were located, the tearing up of floors, blowing  
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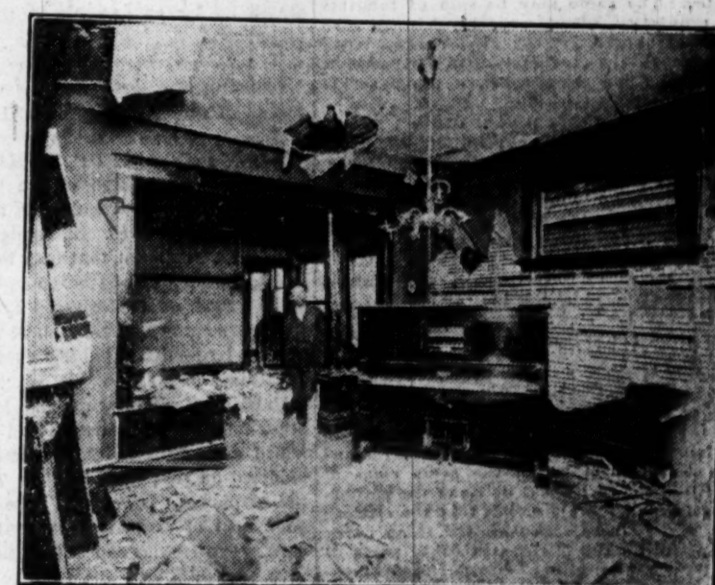
It is indeed evidence of the strongest kind, of the general ex-  
cellence of the material and construction of the Story & Clark Pianos. This is but another in-  
stance to sustain our oft-repeated assertion, "Story & Clark Pianos and Player-Pianos are  
supreme."

The instruments referred to here are on exhibition in our  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## VALUATION AND UNIFORMITY IN TAXES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Assessor of the city has publicly declared that he deems it his legal duty to assess all property, real and personal, at 100 cents on the dollar, that is 100 per cent, and that he is compelled by law to take this position, and has no instruction from the Deputy Assessor.

The statutes of the State will be searched in vain for any authority for this position. There is no mention of such a thing as an assessment of 100 per cent, but there is a reference to the "actual cash value." This is provided for in the Assessor's oath of office, Section 11,344. The Assessor is also required, under Section 11,355, to assess the share of building and loan associations at the "actual cash value" of each share; and, under Section 11,354, he is required to value and assess all the property on the assessment books according to its true value "in money" at the time of the assessment; and all other personal property should be valued at the "cash price of such property at the time and place of listing the same for taxation."

We have, therefore, these two terms—"actual cash value" and "true value in money," which are obviously used as equivalent expressions; but real estate has no "cash value" market, as it is not sold for cash except at the courthouse door in forced sales. The same may be said of tangible personal property. Where property has no cash market, it is absurd to say that "actual cash value" means, in the case of real estate, what it can be sold for "on time" when a purchaser is found.

It is for this reason that we have such widely varying construction and application of these statutory terms in different parts of the State. In St. Louis we have been forced to pay taxes on a valuation at least double the assessed "cash value" of property in the State at large; and this is because of the pressure for revenue on account of local needs.

The State Board of Equalization, the highest assessing authority in the State, has found the "actual cash value" and the "true value in money" of bank capital and surplus to be 50 per cent.

But not only is there no authority in the statute for this reported declaration of the Assessor, but, on the other hand, the Constitution of the State, which is the supreme law to which the statute must conform, expressly provides that all taxation must be uniform "upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax." This means that the citizens of St. Louis should be taxed on the same basis, and none others, as the citizens of other parts of the State for State purposes. Obviously, uniformity in taxation requires the same basis of valuation as the same rate of tax. When, therefore, the Assessor announces that he will insist on making cash value mean 100 per cent of the value secured, or hoped to be secured, at sales, not for cash, but on time, he is directly violating the supreme law of the State, which commands uniformity in a basis of valuation in all parts of the State, as such assessment will make such uniformity impossible.

FREDERICK N. JUDSON.

## Young Men Would Not Consent.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I am now prepared and so much feeling against war and against killing of our young men; why don't you start something new by advocating through your valuable columns that only men over 45 years of age be allowed to go to war—volunteer—no physical examination necessary—only able to march, carry a gun and shoot. I am not so little can be said against it. The economic loss of a soldier, a man who has lived his most useful days, whose life's work is completed or in such condition that it may be carried on by others, is very small. He would be as brave, he could shoot just as hard and perhaps more accurately, he would be no more likely to contract disease, he might not be able to stand as much exposure, but when it comes to rushing him into places where they were being shot down by the thousands, why wouldn't the old boys do just as well to stop bullets with as the younger ones? It is a sad thing to contemplate when we think of war as taking the youth, the flower of our country, and maiming and crippling and killing them. It is quite a different story when we put the old men in, even if a few of them survived and had to be pensioned at best, it could not be for many years. But a lot of young men on the pension rolls will live a long time.

I am ready to enlist.

W. D. B.

## THE SEGREGATION VICTORY

The opponents of segregation suffered an honorable defeat in Tuesday's election. They stood for principle against overwhelming forces of power, interest and prejudice.

A minority with right on its side is better than a majority supporting wrong. It will be justified in the long run.

The forces backing the segregation movement were so powerful that they were able to control newspapers and induce them to abandon their principles. That they should mislead for a time a large number of voters is not a matter of wonderment.

Of course, the ordinances adopted under the initiative will have to stand the test of the courts. We do not believe they will survive. If they do we do not look for a solution of the problems they were planned to meet. We believe they are mistakes and that they will be recognized as mistakes and set aside in favor of the principles they violate. We hope, however, the experiment of segregation will not lead to serious consequences.

The racial problems with which they are planned to deal must be solved on a sounder basis of justice and liberty and with a broader spirit of humanity than are embodied in these measures.

When dynamite and carelessness get together there is always "something doing."

## THE COUNTY ROAD WORK.

The people of St. Louis County are awaiting the fulfillment of the pledge of the County Court to appoint an experienced and competent road engineer and to take counsel of Government road experts in planning and constructing the permanent good roads provided for by the bond issue.

The work is so great and requires so much expert attention that capable and tried specialists are needed for its success. Without the best possible results the bond vote will retard rather than help the good road movement.

## WASTE AT THE PENITENTIARY.

Two deep wells at the State prison sunk by a former management have an abundant supply of excellent water, but remain unutilized. Water for penitentiary needs continues to be purchased from the Capital City Water Co., a private hydraulic company, which is controlled in Pittsburgh but in which local Jefferson City capitalists are interested.

A \$25,000 grant for pumps and a tank at the wells was cut out when Gov. Major pared the appropriation bills, but the prison management received an attractive offer to provide this equipment with the privilege of paying for it in monthly installments, representing the saving effected by operating the pumps. This offer was not accepted. The water from the deep wells contains less solid matter than the Missouri River water furnished by the private hydraulic company and is much superior to the water of the deep well that supplies the university power plant.

During 1913 and 1914 the water bills of the institution averaged about \$700 a month, 75 per cent of which, at least, could be saved by utilizing the wells.

Why has the management inflicted on the finances of the institution an expense that for three years past has been unnecessary? The present policy is advantageous to the private water company. Why, however, is the prison not operated as far as possible in the interest of the taxpayers?

The Supreme Court is ever ready to listen to flights of oratory on the bird law.

## STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

At the next session of the Legislature a law should be passed regulating the handling and storage of explosives. St. Louis has an ordinance limiting the amount that may be stored and regulating the method of storage and traffic in the various kinds of explosives. But the State law, which was enacted as a part of the fish and game law, is inoperative, having been declared unconstitutional in 1914.

Until the Legislature meets, Maplewood and all other incorporated cities should immediately safeguard their citizens by the passage of ordinances modeled on that of St. Louis. The completion of the Maplewood sewer will take some time and a good deal of explosive material will have to be used. The Maplewood authorities have had a severe lesson. They should take immediate steps to prevent any further accidents from the use of explosives.

Felix Diaz is starting a Mexican revolution. Infelix Diaz! Infelix Mexico!

## THE DAM-BILL FILLIBUSTER.

The water power monopolists unquestionably believed that absorption of interest in foreign concerns had brought a situation favorable to the passage of a bill to their own liking.

Unquestionably also they counted on diminished public sensitiveness resulting from a long but apparently unavoidable delay in fulfilling Democratic platform pledges. But they had an unpleasant awakening when they tried to jam through the vicious Shields measure. Not even the newest U-boat crisis deterred Senators Cummins, Norris and Walsh from leading an uncompromising fight on the bill. Fillibustering will be resorted to if their powerful showing fails to influence sufficient votes.

The bill's violation of two basic conservation principles condemns it as utterly unworthy of Congress in the present state of instructed sentiment on the subject.

1. It provides no rental or other compensation for immensely valuable water privileges belonging to the whole people.

2. It provides no feasible method for ousting a rapacious dam company after it has once obtained power rights.

Such a company cannot be interfered with until after the lapse of 50 years, and then only by the United States Government, which must buy all its property at high valuations. How purchase

under such conditions is hedged about can be judged from the provision requiring the Government to assume.

All contracts entered into by the grantee which have the approval of the duly constituted public authority having jurisdiction thereof, and which were entered into in good faith and at a reasonable rate, in view of all the circumstances existing at the time such contracts were made.

The qualifying phrases mean little except tedious litigation. The sort of contracts a company that foresaw ouster would make can easily be imagined. Under this clause the Government might be compelled to assume such contracts as those under which incorporated middlemen grab off huge tolls on every unit of Keokuk current.

## CONGRESS MUST ACT.

The Post-Dispatch did not need a special gift of prophecy to foresee the inevitable result of the threat of congressional leaders to interfere with and nullify the President's efforts to protect American rights on the sea in connection with submarine warfare.

Our prediction that it would embarrass the chief executive in his dealings with belligerents, weaken respect for the nation in foreign capitals and increase the risks of war is justified. The President insists that Congress vote on the resolution of warning to Americans so that the executive may know where that body stands and act accordingly. He insists upon an understanding and unity of action.

The President's demand is just and wise. The vote is needful not only to guide the conduct of our own Government, but to enlighten foreign governments. Misleading foreign chancelleries as to the real attitude of America may lead to fatal consequences.

The majority of Congress must speak out. Where does it stand? The vote will show which is the stronger with the majority—politics or the honor and vital interests of the country.

St. Louis gives \$1,800,000 to charity every year. St. Louis needs an efficient plan to bring the jobless man and the manless job together.

## THE MCKINLEY LINE RATE.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended the McKinley line rate increase until June and has reopened the case for a complete hearing.

It is evident that the commission ordered the increase of rate on incomplete information. News reports state that the commission was not aware the McKinley line franchise fixed the rate at 5 cents between St. Louis and Granite City as a condition of the line's obtaining the privilege of entering and building terminals in the city. The investigation of conditions, which is promised, may put a different face on the rate question. Without protest or representation from the city the commission heard only one side of the case.

The reported astonishment of the commission at the ignorance of the St. Louis municipal authorities and business organizations concerning the McKinley line's petition for an increase of rate is natural. The city ought to have been apprised of the effort to change the rate. It is not the first time that matters affecting St. Louis rates have been passed upon by the commission without the knowledge of the men charged with watching the city's interests. It would pay to have an agent to keep the city informed when questions affecting St. Louis go before the commission. It would not be a costly or laborious task.

## WELCOMING HUNDREDS OF MAYORS.

St. Louis will have a chance this week to show what it can do in the welcoming line. Several hundred Mayors, more or less, will be our guests Friday and Saturday—the Mayors of every big city and town in the United States, beginning with New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans and including liberal delegations of leading men from every section of the country. The Security League is as representative as a national party convention, perhaps more so, and its object is a broader one—national preparedness.

St. Louis considered itself fortunate in securing this great gathering, and its importance to St. Louis as an advertisement is immense. It is one of the biggest tests ever put upon our hospitality and our utmost efforts must be exerted to make the result a creditable one. Our visitors must be entertained in a more or less intimate and personal way, and the individuals appointed to the privilege must spare no pains towards the comfort and pleasure of their guests. The city should put on its holiday spirit and let good fellowship prevail during the meeting. It is a large order, but a big opportunity for St. Louis to make a hit as host.

## HENRY JAMES.

To understand Henry James was the privilege of a few and the affection of a few more. To the many his involved style and nearly elusive subtlety rendered him impossible. He might as well have written in an alien tongue to the English-speaking mass. To that much-maligned person, "the average reader," he was less intelligible than George Meredith. George Eliot's "Middlemarch" was a popular melodrama and a penny shocker compared to his icy refinement and glacier-like action. He was often lost in the tangle of his own attenuations, the mazes of his attempted meanings. To forthright intellect he often proved a joke. To those who could achieve his style and perceive his intention he afforded a rare, fascinating mental exercise and a sort of dissipation, but for the effect he left upon letters, for all the effect he left upon letters. His super-refinements were as evanescent as the traceries of frost upon the pane.

The masters have always been intelligible to the masses. Carlyle, who did in heavy oils what Henry James did in water colors, failed of a permanent place in letters for a similar incomprehensibility. Few read Carlyle today, fewer will read James tomorrow. Carlyle's messages were not too powerful for utterance, for James' too delicate if they had mastered their vehicles. Both were unique but below the stature of the true artist in their idiosyncrasies to which they were slaves, and in supercilious contempt of plain intelligences. Both were slovenly. Both may well have scribbled upon the sands. Carlyle's faults would have obscured the genius of a Dante, and James' the light of a Pater, or a Stevenson—men spiritually as rare as he, but with the pains to write the language.



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

## THE SAVINGS DEBATE.

OF the high cost of living you hear him complain,  
And his pitiful wallings give people a pain;  
He gets ten bucks a week, yet this fellow  
Will go and spend four to take his best girl to a show.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And if he makes fifty, he buys a machine  
And spends all his dough on high-test gasoline.  
It doesn't much matter what sort of a bloke  
A fellow may be, he is most always broke.

—Grand Rapid News.

That isn't the high cost of living, you shrimps;  
That's the high cost of loving, and what if it cripples  
The payroll and leaves him all stranded and flat?  
He's a nut, but it's great to be crazy like that.

—Houston Post.

The poor have some things they can hardly afford,  
But isn't it better to spend than to hoard?  
And you can't take a cent over there when you go;  
Here you lose what you save, and you save what you blow.

—Nebraska State Journal.

Quite so, Arabella, and many a man  
Has ruined his life on that miserly plan.  
One should have one's pleasure, howe'er evil-  
starred—  
Except when it rains, it can rain pretty hard.

The United States Supreme Court wants more argument on the migratory bird law. Somebody not interested in the issue will have to make it. The rest of us are all exhausted.

"What are all those figures?"  
"I was trying to figure out how long it is going to take the Crown Prince to get to Paris at the rate he is going."

"How do you explain the vote on segregation?"  
"I am afraid there was a white man in the woodpile."

This is probably a very fair sample of a day on the Russian front.

## IN SIGNS.

An Ohio Evangelist posted this:

The great evangelist will preach tonight on  
Hell—the awfulness of its punishment—the  
terribleness of its reality—its geographical  
location. Mr. Wilkie Smythe, baritone, will  
sing "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

In front of a local church:

Married in the Making  
But Remade  
Near Our New Orchestra

There lived in Dayton, O., for many years an old doctor who hung this sign in front of his office at South Jefferson avenue whenever a funeral passed:

Nov My Patient.

A sign in Troy, Ohio:

Hi Bumbli  
Constable.

This name is pronounced Bumble-eye.

A Mr. Henn conducted a hotel at Tippecanoe City, Ohio. His sign:

The Henn House.

In Mobile:

Fry the Tailor.

## PACIFIST POLICY BUILT ON A FALSE ASSUMPTION.

Those Who Preach It Stand Upon the Dangerous Doctrine That the Millennium Is Here; That Never Again Will There Be Aggressive Nations or Invading Wars.

Nations certainly have not reached the point yet where they are not willing, when the occasion offers, to take advantage of the weakness of another nation to carry out a policy of aggrandizement. Former President Taft.

The whole issue of national preparedness pivots on that. If true, it would be folly for the United States not to prepare. If untrue, Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson all are wrong, and money expended on a navy, an army or a citizen defense organization might better be applied to other ends.

If Taft's conviction that nations still exist with a willingness to aggrandize themselves is true, those nations will move along the lines of least resistance. If Mr. Taft has laid down a sound principle, then Senator Jones must be regarded as an unsound and dangerous adviser when he asserts himself "against talk for national preparedness and for peace talk instead."

"There is no nation on the face of the earth that would dare attack the United States in the near future. In Europe the nations will have had all the fighting they want by the time the war ends, no matter which wins. Where is the danger?"

We were told, and we believed, when the Balkan war ended two years ago that the Balkan countries had fought to exhaustion and would fight no more. We were mistaken. Bulgarians can strike now all the harder blows by reason of their recent field experience in battle. The Turks are fighting harder, and the Serbians and the Montenegrins.

The exact converse of Senator Jones' exhaustion is true. Countries that have remained at peace are reluctant to oppose a country that has just emerged from war, for the very obvious reason that the country with recent war experience has great armies of seasoned veterans; officers who know how to lead them in trench and in action, and practical knowledge drawn from actual conflict.

The United States was never so ready and capable of facing a foreign foe as after Lee's surrender at Appomattox. Our Civil War ended, we reasserted the Monroe Doctrine against the French and Maximilian. We stood resolute before Great Britain on the Alabama

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## CLEANING.

INTERESTED READER.—Try steaming for shine on velvet. M. L. C.—A Bostonian writes: I have a nice all-wool white chinchilla which I got very badly soiled. I cleaned it so it looked exactly as it did when new by washing as follows: I filled tub with water full of warm water and made a good lather in it with white soap, put coat in and squeezed the water out, and through, rubbing the most soiled places, as cuffs and front, by hand. When it seemed clean I put it through two rinsing waters. Now the hanging out is the most important. Take a long pole or stick (can use handle unscrewed from carpet sweeper). I used part of a bamboo fishing rod. Be sure it is clean, and run through from one sleeve to the other, then tie a strong string exactly in the middle so that it balances and tie to clothes-line. Be sure to choose a bright sunny day with good wind. It dries sooner. I forgot to say do not wring or squeeze the water out when changing, and be sure all the soap is out. Just lift from tub and put the pole in with lower part still in the water, as trying to wring it the water would get it out of shape. When entirely dry press on the wrong side with a damp cloth. Be careful in pressing; do not touch iron to right side and wring cloth from warm water. It will not shrink at all.

## HEALTH HINTS.

MRS. ANXIOUS.—How often to take sulphurated lime would depend upon the nature of the case and upon the physician. W. O. L.—Shortness of breath may result from certain affections of the heart, which cause an overabundance of blood to be conveyed to the lungs. It may be present also in diseases of the abdominal organs if such organs become enlarged sufficiently to force the diaphragm upward, or to impair its ability to contract. Obstructions to respiration usually cause an increase, rather than a decrease, in the frequency of breathing. A decrease occurs when the larynx and the windpipe are narrowed (as in croup or in diphtheria), or when an affection of the brain develops in the course of diseases of the lungs. Shortness of breath shows a peculiar character in asthma and in spasm of the glottis.—Standard Family Physician.

## LAW POINTS.

R. A.—If your lawyer has wronged you, report to Bar Association. Boardman's Bank Building. (See Judge Taylor).

W. E.—As a state has jurisdiction to the middle of a boundary river, the liquor laws could be enforced that far by a dry state. ILLINOIS.—Illinois law requires monthly tenant to give landlord 30 days' written notice of intention to vacate. The law does not specify the form to be used.

CONSTANT.—The accident was such as to release you from liability under facts you mention. While you could not prevent party from suing, however, his securing a judgment is a different matter.

XXX.—To mortgage or sell the piano already mortgaged, without notice thereof, is a crime. You can expect lots of trouble unless you immediately settle with piano house holding the prior mortgage. W. H. S.—If estate was a vested one, wife and children would have an interest; if not, it would depend upon will of the party from whom the estate is expected, or leaving none how it would pass under laws of descent and distribution.

W. F. M.—If for 5 years he and she have lived together, and she has herself out as husband and wife, it is a common-law marriage. The one of them who marries without a divorce is guilty of bigamy. Possibly no one would prosecute, but the parties take chances.

W. W.—If the judgment for personal taxes was obtained subsequent to the death of the decedent, the trust, it would not have preference thereto. If property should be sold to satisfy the judgment, the estate is subject to the lien of your deed of trust.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

JACK.—Nitric acid, very dilute, rusts iron quickly. ESS.—Is karat gold is worth more than 14, 23 more than 18.

FLORENCE.—The temperature of a vacuum may be taken by means of a vacuum thermometer.

A CONSTANT READER.—Try phoning Provident Association. NOSEY.—Hard pool table cushion cannot be satisfactory if softened.

DESERTED WIFE.—License records where marriage took place would show.

O. J. WONDER.—The great dictionaries have not admitted transatlanticism.

R. S.—In truck pointing, Meramec sand makes a smoother pivot than Mississippi sand.

THANK Y'U.—Egg varies in color from blue-green to green-bottle green. We don't know size.

M. A. A.—(Correction.) There was a ridiculous error in your answer of the 26th. Lowest St. Louis temperature in 1915 should have read: Jan. 7—14 below.

ST. LOUIS.—Boy N names: Norman, Newton, Ned, Nathan, Neal, Noah, Napier, Neer, Neraus, Newcomb, Newell, Numa. (We do not recall names that might not acquire a nickname.)

1. 2.—Automatic circuit-breaker is a form of automatic switch used in power plants, which opens a circuit when the current in it attains too high a volume; when shut by hand it is kept closed by a latch, which is opened by an electro-magnetic device when the current becomes too strong, allowing the switch to be forced open by a spring, thus breaking the circuit.

BADER.—There never was a lunar month without the regular change of moon, but the expression "the month without a moon" has sometimes been used to mean a complete absence of the change from the old-style reckoning of time to the new style. This took effect in September, 1924, by eliminating 11 days and calling September 3 the 14th. The first quarter of the moon was September 15 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the full moon was on the 23d. As all the days from September 3 to 14, both included, were dropped out, the new moon in the calendar month and the days of the month ran 1, 2, 4, 15 and so on.

claims controversy.

"Where is the danger?" If history's lessons are to be heeded, where is not the danger?

There are visible and invisible dangers. The Monroe Doctrine is one visible danger. Neither Senator Jones nor any other American can give this nation a guarantee that war clouds will not rise on that point of the horizon.

Our relations with Japan are another source of danger. All historians agree that a risk, an embedded, undetected nation invites attack from a warlike, armed and aggressive but poor nation.

Once the Japanese had us at their mercy (and what could prevent it if Bryan had his way?) they would not be "pikers" when it came to terms of settlement. The demand that indemnity would not be a small matter of millions. It would deal in terms of billions, and with it would go Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and our very island foothold in the broad Pacific.

The whole fantastic Bryan doctrine rests on the assumption that our minority is here: that human nature has changed as in a twinkling; that military ardor has vanished from the earth; that the passion of rising nations for expanding empire has forever ceased, and, finally, that if we will but shout "peace, peace," we will disarm the world and obliterate appeals to force.

Herman Erb of Appleton, Wis., saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the sixty-ninth time recently. He has not missed the play in more than 35 years, and, although 72 years, he says it grows on him each time he sees it.

## OUR YOUNG WOMEN

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## Love Triumphant

The story of a plot against a bridegroom, who, by instinct, defeats plans to spoil his wedding ceremony.

By George Munson.

"TILL tomorrow, dearest."

"And then forever!"

A parting kiss, the last that was to be for a parting, and Harry Grant went reluctantly down the steps of the Forster home, while Madeleine, his bride of the morning, gazed fondly after him from the doorway.

It was not late—the Forsters had insisted on Madeleine retiring early for a good rest, in anticipation of the morning ceremony. It was, in fact, a little after nine, and Harry had hardly disappeared from sight when Jim Bennett came up to the door.

"Good evening, Mr. Bennett," said the girl, rather coldly. One may be cold, even on one's wedding eve, to a rejected suitor.

Jim Bennett was in no way abashed by her reception.

"Thank you, Miss Forster, your watch is coming off the chain. Let me tighten that link for you!"

"I don't see anything wrong with it," answered the girl. But Jim, without answering, deftly began to tighten the link with his pocketknife and a thumb-nail, stooping before the girl, who waited, rather offended.

"That's all right," said Jim cheerfully. "Is the old man to be seen?"

"Mr. Forster is in his library, but if you go into the parlor you can wait for him," said the girl coldly.

"Thanks, I will," said Jim. He did not go straight into the house but passed round the back through the kitchen. Two minutes later he met Mr. Forster in the parlor.

"Just came to wish you all luck," he said.

"Thank you, my boy," said the old man with emotion. He knew that he had been one of Madeleine's numerous discards.

Jim calls on the Minister.

"DON'T you think Mr. Bennett acted rather strangely?" asked the girl of her father, a little later, coming in after she heard the young man leave.

"No, my dear; I acted the same way when Lillith Gay turned me down—bless her for that!" answered her father.

"Gracious!" said Madeleine, glancing at the clock. "It's half-past nine. I had no idea it was so late. Let's go to bed, father."

At half-past nine the Rev. Spurgeon Beecher, who was to perform the ceremony on the morning, at 10, was surprised to see Jim Bennett at his door.

Mr. Beecher was an old widower, and always welcomed guests. He was glad of the meeting, for Jim had not attended church for several Sundays.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Bennett," he said. "I wanted to see you, in fact, I was afraid you had been ill."

"I'll come next Sunday for sure," answered Jim, leading the way into the parlor more quickly than the old man could follow. He lost sight of Jim in the passage, to find him in the parlor standing before the mantel. "I know I haven't been punctual, Mr. Beecher, but I'll be regular in attendance in future. In fact, I'm going to see the ceremony tomorrow."

"Ah, a splendid match," said Mr. Beecher, feelingly, not knowing that Jim was a rejected suitor.

"But do you believe cousins should marry?" asked Jim.

"Cousins, sir? Of course not. But they aren't cousins, are they?"

"Not immediately, but the Forsters and the Grants, you know, spring from a common stock, the Jacksons."

"You are wrong," exclaimed the minister, whose weakness was pediggree. "The Jacksons were a cognate branch of—"

So excited did he become in his discourse that, in bending forward, he lost his watch. It tumbled to the floor. At once Jim was on his hands and knees retrieving it.

"Here you are, sir," he said. "Why—your pocket's ripped!"

There was no doubt of it. The seam had split and the watch must have fallen out through the bottom.

"It seems to be going, anyway," said Mr. Bennett. "Good-night, sir. I shall remember what you told me about the Jacksons."

Jim in the Clock Tower.

LD Mr. Greenacre, the church warden, was a particular friend of Jim's, but he stared in amazement when Mr. Bennett coolly requested the loan of the key to go into the clock tower.

"What for?" he demanded.

"I want to go to the dipper."

"Going crazy? Head aches?"

"No. See here! There's a new comet in the dipper, and I can't see it from the street, with the lamps shining."

"I didn't know astronomy was a hobby of yours, Jim," said Mr. Greenacre unexpectedly. "However, here's the key. Mind you look up, under the mat if I'm not up when you come."

"Thank you, sir," said Jim. "May I see the time by your watch?"

The old church warden handed him his gold timepiece, which Jim studied attentively.

"Why, I didn't know it was so late," he said. "Half-past ten."

"Goodness!" said Mr. Greenacre. "The hours are flying! And I'll have to be up early tomorrow to have the church ready for the ceremony."

Harry Grant awoke at 5 the next morning with a horrible oppression on his chest. He looked at his watch, tried to sleep, was afraid of oversleeping himself, got up, yawned and began to look for his toothbrush among his packed things. Then he thought of Madeleine and smiled happily.

"Five hours!" he murmured. "I'll surely be in time." And he tried to sleep again, but the sun was shining so brightly, and this was his wedding day. He dressed and went downstairs. He had told the maid to come for a couple of weeks, and the little house, which he had leased for their home and occupied during the last month, was empty.

The Bridegroom on Time.

SIX o'clock came; seven, eight. Harry went into the kitchen and raked up the remains of a cold supper. The ceremony was to be a very private one, and there was to be neither a best man nor bridesmaids. He was going to walk calmly to the church—

## The Dragon Prince

Sandman story of the girl Who Became a Queen Because She Thought More of Others Than Herself.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there was a beautiful girl named Mary.

She lived with her grandmother far away in a lonely forest.

One morning as she was about to fill her bucket the water suddenly parted and there appeared before her a great big dragon.

"Fair maiden," said the dragon, "you are too lovely to be hidden in this lonely forest. Come with me and I will give you all the riches of my kingdom. My palace with all its slaves shall be yours. You will be queen."

As to her beauty Mary doubted the words of the dragon. No mirrors hung on the walls of their hut to tell her, and her grandmother had never said a word about her looks.

The dragon seeing that she did not believe him, led her to the edge of the spring. "Here is a true mirror," he said, "look for yourself."

"Yes, yes, the face that looks up to me is beautiful," she said, as she drew back in surprise. "How grand I should look as a queen! I should love to live in a palace and have all the riches you tell me about."

They shall be yours at once," replied the dragon, tapping the water with his tail. Mary no longer felt any fear. She seated herself by the dragon's side and glided swiftly down to the bottom of the spring. The trees were filled with the most delicious fruit, and the loveliest flowers bordered the jeweled walk that led to the palace.

"These are all yours; enter and be our queen," said the dragon softly, as they reached the steps of this gorgeous castle. Mary's heart beat fast. She turned to thank him for his great kindness, when, to her astonishment, he had disappeared.

One day while she was walking through her palace she suddenly came to a mysterious door that she had never noticed before. Upon the knob was written, "Do not enter." Mary, thinking a queen had a right to do anything she wanted, opened the door and walked in.

How disappointed she was to find only

calmly, although his heart was beating violently, and he felt like a man ascending the platform of the guillotine. An endless period passed. It was past nine. It must be time to start. He looked at his watch. It had stopped.

He stared at it aghast, and then, in wild panic, rushed out of the house and reached the church five minutes before Madeleine and her father entered.

Alone at the back the baffled conspirator watched the ceremony. His forethought had all been vain. Everybody in the church believed it was half an hour later than it was; but it is no use feeling with a bridegroom on his wedding morning, because nobody knows just what he will do.

Down the aisle walked the happy couple, to the strains of Mendelssohn. Harry shook Jim warmly by the hand.

"Old man—awfully kind of you to come," he stammered.

"Not at all," said Jim. "Not at all. Only I wish, Harry—I wish I'd been best man."

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went to the third. Gazing down into the clear water, Mary felt shocked, as if someone had awakened her from a dreadful dream.

BEFORE her burning eyes appeared the little hut in the lonely forest. Her poor grandmother was wandering about calling for her lost child. No one to love her, no one to care for her!

Mary tore the jewels from her neck, threw off her gorgeous robes, and fled from the palace. As she reached the garden gate the dragon suddenly appeared. "Why do you leave all this wealth and return to poverty and want?" asked the dragon, trying to bar her way.

"I do not care for your riches. Let me go to my poor grandma at once!"

"But wait," he said, still standing by the gate. And with that he turned three times. Instantly the dragon skin fell from his body and a handsome prince stood before her. "Come," said the prince, "you are the maiden of my choice. I will go with you and together

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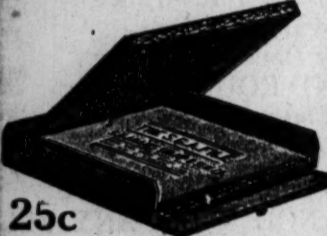
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Like Stewed Rabbit?



"What a cruel chap Nopkins is!"  
"What's he been doing now?"  
"He told me that if our pet kitten didn't thrive on fresh milk I was to boil it!"

Practical Gardener.

**G**OING to keep chickens, I see," said Brim, looking over the fence to where his neighbor was busy putting up posts and stretching chicken wire between them.  
"Guess again," said his neighbor. "This thing I'm building is not intended to keep chickens in. It's to keep them out. I'm going to have a garden this year, and, what's more, I'm going to get the benefit of what I raise in it."

Pa's Revenge.

**I**SN'T it funny?" said Gladys curiously to her chum, Phyllis. "Father has promised to give me a pair of diamond earrings if I will stop having music lessons. I wonder why?"  
"That's strange!" agreed Phyllis. "But you've never worn earrings, have you?"  
"No. I shall have to get my ears pierced."

Got the Job.

**I**DON'T believe you'd be able to stand the punishment," said the pugilist to the man who had applied for a job as sparring partner. "Have you had any experience?"  
"Sure I have," replied the applicant. "I used to play next to Charlie Chaplin in the movies."

Thing of the Past.

**Y**EARS ago a fellow could take his skates, go to the nearest pond and have all the sport he wanted. Nowadays you've got to be equipped with skates, a skating suit and a bank roll to have any sort of a time."  
"Yeah. Looks as if the cheap skate was a thing of the past."

Desperate Situation.

**G**EORGE, dear," she murmured softly, with the lovelight shining in her eyes, "do you know that this is leap year?"  
"Yes, I do," replied George, "and if you look at me like that again I'm going to leap out of the window."

Not a Bad Amusement.

**T**HAT home billiard table I bought was one of the best investments I ever made."  
"You got a lot of enjoyment out of it, I suppose."

Shrewd Lawyer.

**H**OW did Lawyer Marlow make all his money? He doesn't seem to have much of a practice."  
"No, but it's a lucrative one. You see, he married a rich woman, and every time she asks him what he thinks of her new gown or hat he sends in a bill for legal advice."

Reason He Moved.

**W**OULD you mind letting me off 15 minutes earlier after this?" asked the bookkeeper. "You see, I've moved to the suburbs, and I can't catch my train unless I leave the office at a quarter of five."  
"You should have thought of that before you moved," said his employer.  
"I did," was the reply. "That's the reason I moved."

A Way With Artists.

**I**T'S a treat to hear Dobson talk about art. He seems to have the subject at his fingers' ends."  
"Not quite. Merely at his tongue's end. If he had it at his fingers' ends he would talk less and paint more."

Unnecessary.

**D**O you tell your wife everything?"  
"It isn't necessary. My wife knows everything."

The Parental Bulwark.

**I**'M going to be a burglar when I grow up."  
"Why, Johnny, that's very wicked, and, besides, burglars are sent to prison."  
"Not me. My father's a lawyer."

**C**HURCH: I see Milwaukee has installed 25 pool or billiard tables in its public school buildings.  
Gotham: Well, that's one way of teaching the young idea how to shoot.

Wise Boy.

**I** HOPE you didn't ask for a second helping of pie when you were at Mrs. Smith's house," said Johnny's mother.  
"No, I didn't," said Johnny. "I just asked her for the recipe, so you could make some pie just like it, and then she gave me another piece without my asking for it."

Not That.

**I** WANT to speak to Squeers, who died a month ago," said the man at the spiritual seance.  
"He says he doesn't remember you," came from the medium.  
"Oh, well, that's all right. He did borrow \$10 from me once, but tell him I want to talk about something else."—Yonkers Statesman.

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